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HARROWING SCENES FOLLOW AWFUL NEW YORK DISASTER

Bereaved Relatives Lose Reason at Sight of Charred and Blackened Bodies.

THE NUMBER OF DEAD MAY REACH THE THOUSAND MARK

Five Hundred Bodies Recovered This Morning and Every Hour Adds to the Number of Victims--Searchers Seek Out Missing Through Night by Flickering Glares of Lanterns and Candles--Mourning and Desolation in the Stricken Down Town District Where Nearly Every Door Is Marked With Crepe -Grief-Stricken Relatives Spend Night in Prayer. The Afflicted Families Are Mostly German and Belong to the Middle Class of the Great Metropolis.

[BULLETIN.]

NEW YORK, JUNE 16—FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN BODIES HAVE REACHED THE MORGUE AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. THEY ARE BEING RECOVERED AT THE RATE OF ONE BODY EVERY TEN MINUTES.

[illegible] CULLIGAN AND SAMUEL CULLOCK, DIVERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE DOCK DEPARTMENT, MADE A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF THE HULL OF THE ILL FATED STEAMER AND THEY REPORT THAT AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED BODIES ARE PENNED UNDER THE WRECKAGE OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE OF THE DEAD WERE IDENTIFIED BY 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

New York, June 16.—About two hundred and fifty feet from the New York shore off the place known as Hunt's Point the upper part of a paddle box, the [illegible] a scorched flagstaff and [illegible] twisted and bent ironwork sticking out of the water at an angle of forty five degrees, are the remains of the ill fated excursion steamer General Slocum. It is a terrible scene where probably [illegible] persons lost their lives in the water yesterday.

Today there are charges that the loss of life was needless, that the crew of the boat, though their bravery is admitted, erred when they drove the vessel half a mile up the river when they should have beached her, that her lifeboats were [illegible] unserviceable and that her [illegible] were faulty, inasmuch as [illegible] all of wood and gave free [illegible] the flames.

[illegible] sound was this morning [illegible] with a thick white mist [illegible] around the Slocum as [illegible] to cover the horror with a [illegible] white mantel. All through the night wrecking tugs worked [illegible] taking bodies [illegible] and endeavoring to [illegible] debris.

Victims May Number Thousand

[illegible] of dead even now can [illegible] estimated. Health Commissioner Darlington who was at the scene all day yesterday and has watched the horror in all its details says the victims will number at least one thousand and will probably exceed that figure.

Five hundred bodies had been recovered up to 9:30 this morning and every hour is bringing more to light.

It is believed that over 1,500 people boarded the Slocum when she left the pier at the foot of Third street yesterday morning. Fewer than 500 have been accounted for at the hospitals and at home. The others are probably dead.

Of the bodies recovered one hundred and a few odd had been identified up to this morning.

Life Preservers Rotten

District Attorney Jerome has engaged Fire Marshal Freel to assist him in making an investigation into the causes of the accident. It is openly charged today that the life preservers on board the General Slocum were worthless because age had rotted the cork until they had lost their buoyancy. Their coverings were thin and in most places worn through.

Most of those found in the water were torn apart exposing perforated cork which has much less buoyancy than solid cork.

John Miller, who lost his wife and two children in the accident, says he tried six life preservers before he found one that was of any service.

Government Inspectors Blamed

President A. F. Barnaby of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, owners of the General Slocum, this morning declared that if any loss of life was due to defective apparatus the blame rests on the government inspectors. Barnaby said that the boat was turned over to them three weeks ago after a thorough overhauling and the government inspectors reported at that time that everything had been done to make the boat seaworthy and safe. Mr. Barnaby said:

"The condition of the life preservers is left to the inspectors. They examined them and all were pronounced fit. I bought thousands of life preservers this year and I should say that three hundred of them were put aboard the General Slocum."

Henry Lundberg, a local assistant of the Knickerbocker company, made a general examination of the General Slocum on May 25 and he claims that everything was in good shape at that time. He says there were 3,000 life preservers on the boat. The boat was licensed to carry 2,500 people.

When asked if he had tried the life preservers Lundberg said that he had not, as he supposed the government inspectors had seen to this.

Inspectors Statement

"So far as the government inspection is concerned the life preservers could have been filled with sawdust and it would have never been known." Supervising Inspector Robert S. Rodie said this morning that within a few days an exhaustive inquiry into the disaster would be held. He said that his record showed that the boat was properly equipped.

Night of Horror

The day of disaster was followed by a night of horror and grief at the morgue where over four hundred bodies lay in silent rows awaiting identification. Each hour brought more bodies from the waters in and about the wreck and the work of identification proceeded slowly. The scenes at the morgue were heartrending and defied description. Tragedy was even written on the faces of the morgue attendants who, whatever their feelings may be, never showed them. All night and today hundreds of men, women and children with faces drawn in grief and blanched with horror passed between the lines of dead looking for their lost ones.

Fifty police under the direction of Inspector Brooks assisted the relatives and friends in their work of finding the dead. Now and then a party of searchers halted before a corpse believing that they had found their own, only to pass on again to look elsewhere. Many of the dead were burned and charred beyond recognition and sometimes an identification was effected by a piece of clothing or a ring. Many will have to be buried without identification because of their burned condition.

Many Searchers Faint

All through the night the work went on, while now and then above the moans and cries an agonizing shriek would tell of another identified dead. The only lights in the morgue and on the pier where many of the bodies lay were lanterns and candles and in the flickering flashes of ochre the searchers sought out the missing. Many fainted when they discovered their lost ones and had to be carried out into the street.

Mother Loses Reason

One woman, Mrs. Jena Roseke of [illegible] east Fifty First street, was up all night searching among the dead and finally found her ten year old daughter. With a wild cry she dashed for the river and was about to throw herself into the waters below. She was seized by the police. The woman drew a vial of carbolic acid from her pocket and was about to drink it when the bottle was knocked from her hand. Her wild eyes and action quickly convinced the doctors that she had lost her reason and she was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue where she was placed in a straight jacket. The woman is raving mad and her condition is hopeless.

Wife Dead, Child Dying

Jacob Denesch of 1[illegible] east Fifth street found his daughter [illegible] dying [illegible] in a [illegible] hospital. He hunted all day for his wife and finally found her among a load of victims at the morgue. His wife [illegible] burned [illegible] recognition [illegible] he identified her by means of a ring. Crazed with grief he ran to the edge of the pier and was about to throw himself [illegible] when he was seized by morgue attendants.

"Let me go," the man pleaded, "let me die. I am left without all that was dearest to me in life. I must die with them."

Denesch was overpowered by the police and taken home by an officer.

Hundreds were drawn to the morgue by morbid curiosity and not a few of them passed themselves off as relatives of the dead in order to satisfy their appetite for a sight of the dead. Whenever it was discovered that the searchers had this motive in view they were expelled from the death rooms.

A young woman of 101 east Tenth street was taken to Alexander police station this morning. She was found by a policeman wandering about in a dazed condition. It is supposed she has lost her relatives and is temporarily insane. She was taken to Bellvue. She was found to be Miss Cecelia Hartman.

More Bodies Brought In

The health boat Franklin Edson brought in sixty seven more bodies from North Brothers island this morning. Sixty two of these were women, three were children and two were men.

Coroner's Physician Weston has charge of the work of identification at the morgue and pier and he is being assisted by Superintendent Rickard of the Bellvue hospital. Health Commissioner Darlington who had been on North Brothers island most of the night came down with a boat load of dead to the morgue this morning.

"I am satisfied that fully 1,000 have lost their lives in this disaster," said Commissioner Darlington, "this estimate being made after carefully going over the entire accident. There were 1,500 people on the boat. Only two hundred of these were cared for at North Brothers Island hospital. The ruins of the boat are still choked with bodies."

Superintendent Rickard of Bellvue hospital said this morning:

"It will take days and days to identify all the bodies. In all my eighteen years of hospital experience this is the most appalling accident I ever heard of. I believe that 1,200 people are dead."

The Desolated District

Saint Mark's German Lutheran church, the parishioners of which hired the General Slocum for a happy day but which proved a day of death, stands on east Sixth street between the Bowery and Second avenue. It drew its attendance from the lower end of the city east of Broadway and north of Avenue A. The district is old fashioned and its population has shown little change so far as nationality and characteristics go for many years. Thrifty Germans and their descendants have made it their home for fifty years. It is one of the most orderly places in the city and while none there have made great wealth there is little real poverty.

No great general sorrow had reached it until now but this blow has been frightful. All through the night lights shone in hundreds of windows and each light indicated a desolate home. Some hoped against hope that those who had happily departed in the morning might have been saved and would return and these kept sad and vigilant watch and on the lower floors passers by saw men and women kneeling in prayer. Doctors hurried through the streets to disappear in doorways. A few of the injured had been able to return home but they were not the only ones in need of medical aid. Others had become sick and all but crazed by the terrible suspense. In hundreds of homes sleep was unknown.

Neighborhood Incidents

An idea of the terrible strain under which the people labored may be obtained from incidents in the neighborhood. Late last night a crowd of tearful frantic women rushed toward a young woman who alighted bandaged and burned from a Second avenue surface car at Sixth street. She was hatless and her hair was streaming. A man put his arm about her and half carried her to the curb. One white haired woman in the crowd rushed to the girl's side and clutched at her shoulder. With painful effort the girl turned her head. A glad cry came from the old woman.

"Thank God," she cried. "You are here."

The girl put her arms about the old woman's neck and uttered the one word "Mother."

The crowd cheered and then assisted the girl to her home nearby.

In front of the house of Edward [illegible] Avenue A a sympathetic crowd was gathered [illegible] this man [illegible]

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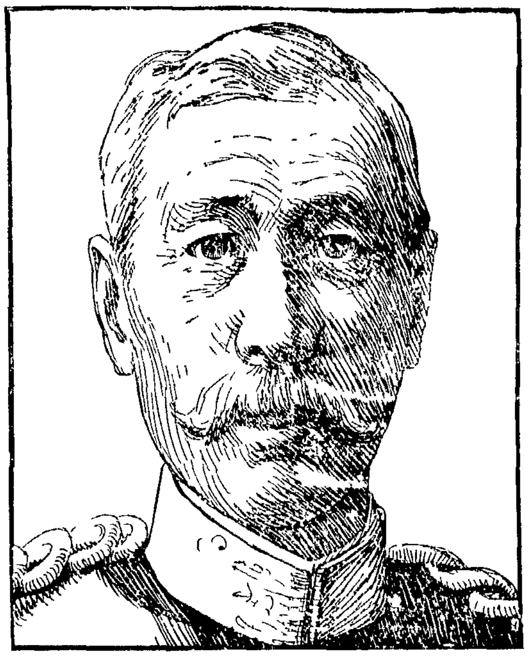
RAISULI'S VELVET HAND PLAYS WITH UNCLE SAM

THE BANDIT IMAGINES THAT THE UNITED STATES GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE SHOULD GUARANTEE HIS POLITICAL AMBITIONS

Washington, June 16.—Although the [illegible] convinced that [illegible] are in no imme[illegible] and that in fact their [illegible] most valuable asset [illegible] admitted that even [illegible] the bandits would [illegible] situation so far as [illegible] concerned Raisuli [illegible] so long as he can [illegible] concerned [illegible] and well being of [illegible] he may con[illegible] and with a fur[illegible] fulfilment.

[illegible] problem would [illegible] United States would [illegible] directly with the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the murder [illegible] either of these [illegible] complying, with [illegible] would proceed to employ force. Its fleet could then make a demonstration and proceed to demand its just claim from the sultan.

Meanwhile Raisuli clings to the idea that foreign countries, the United States, Great Britain and France should guarantee the realization of his political demands. This is an impossibility so far as this country is concerned and from the information received from abroad by the state department Great Britain takes about the same position. Even were it possible for the United States to become involved in European affairs the administration would be inclined to do so on the ground that in the present instance it would [illegible] the compounding of a felony and thereby the establishment of a dangerous precedent. In other words it receives the right to demand and secure the punishment of Raisuli after the two captives shall have been rescued.



MARQUIS YAMAGATA, JAPAN'S VICEROY OF THE CAPTURED TERRITORY IN MANCHURIA

NO HOPE REMAINS FOR FORMER GOVERNOR NASH

THE PHYSICIAN OF THE DISTINGUISHED PATIENT SAYS THAT THE END MAY BE EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

Columbus, O., June 16.—No hope remains for the life of former Governor Nash. He is suffering from a recurrence of heart trouble and Dr. J. J. Wilson, his physician, said at noon today that the improvement which the former governor showed this morning was but of a temporary character and that *the end may be expected at any time.*

The distinguished patient has been confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Worthington Babcock, since Sunday afternoon and for some weeks past has been gradually declining in strength.

It was only the heroic work of Dr. Wilson which saved the sick man from death yesterday.

Passes Comfortable Night

At 9 o'clock Worthington Babcock, the son in law of ex-Governor Nash, said that he had passed a fairly comfortable night and awoke this morning considerably refreshed. The action of his heart was improved and it could be fairly said that his condition was distinctly better than yesterday. The ex-governor insists that he will soon be on his feet again.

READY TO OPEN THE CONVENTION

Republican National Gathering Will Be Harmonious.

BITTER CONTESTS OVER DELEGATIONS

The Committee on Credentials Must Dispose of Thirty Cases.

LONG DISCUSSIONS OVER THE PLATFORM EXPECTED

The Only Scrimmage for Political Preferment Is Expected in Connection with the Vice Presidency. The Arrangements for the Transaction of Business Are Most Admirable. Even Lowly Ham Sandwich Is Barred.

Chicago, June 16.—The opening session of the thirteenth convention of the Republican party will be called to order at noon June 21 in the Coliseum building, Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street. Probably not since the days of Washington and Grant has a body of men having to do with the election of the governing personnel of this nation met under what might be called such unanimous conditions as to a proposed ticket and platform.

Contrary to many early predictions of a lack of general public interest in this convention because of the foregone conclusion that President Roosevelt would be renominated the crowds of visitors are expected to literally overrun the city's hotels while hundreds are vainly endeavoring to secure entrance tickets to the Coliseum. Two weeks ago the price of convention tickets was quoted at $50 and today instances are cited where almost double that figure was offered for the coveted pasteboards.

Six thousand seven hundred persons will compose the gathering of citizens

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THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE CAPTURED.

VESSELS BELIEVED TO BELONG TO THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON

Report of the Naval Battle Comes From Tokyo -Russian Warships Surround Two Japanese Transports and It Is Feared That a Heavy Loss of Life Followed -Mikado's Troops Capture Telissu After Fierce Fighting--General Kuropatkin Reports Big Battle at Wa Fang Tien

London, June 16.—The Tokyo correspondent of Reuter's sends a report via Cologne that three Russian warships which were engaged with Japanese vessels off the island of Tsu Shima Tuesday and Wednesday were captured by Admiral Kamimura.

Another message from Tokyo timed at 9 o'clock this morning states that a Japanese scout ship followed the Russian vessels probably in order to keep tab on their location. The Japanese vessel kept track of the Russians until nightfall.

Should the Reuter telegram prove authentic it means from all indications that the Russian Vladivostok squadron must no longer be considered in the war. The vessels engaged off Tsu Shima are said to have been the vessels of the Vladivostok cruiser squadron and their capture would be only second in importance to the taking of the vessels at Port Arthur.

Jap Transports Caught

Tokyo, June 16.—The transport Hino Maru which today returned from Moji, Japan, reports that at 11:20 yesterday morning she encountered a Russian squadron twenty miles west of Shima Shima. As soon as the Russians were sighted the Hino Maru [illegible] signalling to the other transports the news of their danger. [illegible] of the transports escaped. [illegible] the Hino Maru saw the Hitachi Maru and the Sado Maru surrounded by the Russian ships. Their fate is not known but it is feared the loss of life was heavy.

Telissu Captured

London, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says the Japanese after fierce fighting yesterday captured Telissu between Kaichou and Senl[illegible]. *The Russians* lost six guns and many regimental colors.

Capture Confirmed

Tokyo, June 16.—The capture of Telissu has been confirmed. The casualties of either side are not mentioned.

The Russian Losses

London, June 16.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says that in the fight at Telissu near Fou Chou the Russians lost fifty killed, [illegible] wounded and [illegible] prisoners. They also lost fourteen guns. The Japanese casualties are placed at 1,000.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS A BATTLE AT WA FANG TIEN

Several Hundred Soldiers and Officers Lost by Russians

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The following dispatch dated June 1[illegible] from General Kuropatkin has been received:

A engagement [illegible] June 15 at Wafangtien [illegible] of Port Arthur with a Japanese force numbering at least two divisions. Our losses in killed include Colonel Khoastonnow, commanding the First regiment of Eastern Siberian rifles of your majesty, and Second Lieutenant Dragonshoff Nadochinsky, adjutant of the regiment. The wounded include Major General Gernjoss, who remained in the field, and Captain Kriutsky of the general staff.

Twenty officers whose names are at present unknown were also killed or wounded besides 300 soldiers, of which the First regiment of Siberian rifles lost twelve officers and two hundred men and the First brigade of artillery six officers and fifty men.

The following night was quiet and in the morning when a fusilade began on our right flank along the line of our outposts. The firing soon slackened. At [illegible]:30 in the morning the Japanese artillery opened on our left flank. Shortly before this our cavalry discovered on our right flank the presence southward of Tafanchou of a considerable force of the enemy.

The Japanese infantry opened fire on our cavalry occupying the heights between Tafanchou and Linchou on the edge of a wood. Toward 6:30 the enemy, consisting of a regiment of infantry with artillery, attacked from the wood. At the same time the cannonade on our left flank became heavier.

At [illegible] General Baron Stakelberg passed with part of his force to the attack, turning the right flank of the enemy toward Wafangtien and Hunchou and directing the other part of his force against the enemy's front. Toward 10 o'clock in the morning the enemy sent a brigade of infantry, cavalry and a battery of artillery against our right flank and having repulsed our detachments of cavalry proceeded through the ranks to the extreme left.

According to information received the enemy consisted of upward of three divisions.

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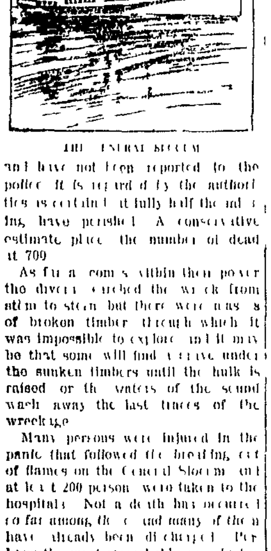
TO PLACE THE BLAME

Coroner About to Investigate the Slocum Horror

OFFICIALS READY FOR THE INQUIRY

Dead Now Estimated at Seven Hundred, For the Greater Part Women and Children—Hospitals Filled With the Injured—[illegible] the Great Disaster

New York June 17—The [illegible] of the disaster on the [illegible] General Slocum [illegible] ly as many more people [illegible] the afflicted [illegible] accounted for [illegible] ance for those who have been found


THE GENERAL SLOCUM

and have not been reported to the police. It is regarded by the authorities as certain that fully half the missing have perished. A conservative estimate places the number of dead at 700.

As fast as it came within their power the divers searched the wreck from stem to stern but there were masses of broken timber through which it was impossible to explore and it may be that some will find a grave under the sunken timbers until the hulk is raised or the waters of the sound wash away the last traces of the wreckage.

Many persons were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of flames on the General Slocum and at least 200 persons were taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred so far among these and many of them have already been discharged. Perhaps the most remarkable case in the many appalling experiences of those who were on the Slocum was that of Miss Clara Hartman who was picked up for dead, towed behind a boat for several miles wrapped in a tarpaulin and taken to a [illegible] and then recovered consciousness at the Alexander avenue police station. It is now believed she will recover.

Rigid Investigation Imminent

The coroner's investigation to fix the responsibility of the disaster will begin on Monday next. The federal authorities as well as the district attorney also will hold an investigation and the society for the prevention of cruelty to children through its counsel [illegible] to push the inquiry to the utmost.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to children [illegible] official statement [illegible] that the society will take [illegible] to fix the responsibility for the deaths of the little ones who were burned to death or drowned in the Slocum disaster.

A full investigation of the General Slocum disaster has been ordered by Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor. The investigation will be conducted by the steamboat inspection service under the direction of [illegible] supervising inspector general and by General James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett constituting the local board of steamboat inspectors in New York.

Mayor McClellan visited the scene of the wreck with Health Commissioner Darlington to whom he gave directions to have all the bodies which [illegible] any hope of identification [illegible] in the Lutheran cemetery at the city's expense. He also [illegible] the heads of other departments to spend any moneys necessary [illegible]

Bravery of Tugboatmen

[illegible] of the greatest saving of life is due to the hardy tugboatmen and their followers of the river who braved the [illegible] and held their [illegible] against the [illegible] until driven off by the awful heat.

[illegible] family of [illegible] which [illegible] and Helen [illegible] had intended [illegible] the excursion but was obliged to [illegible] although [illegible] to the [illegible] tent of $50,000 or more. Several of the men and women had the [illegible]

[illegible] pictures [illegible] identification [illegible] Dr. [illegible] physician [illegible]

Engineer Alive

New York June 17—Information was received at the district attorney's office that Engineer Conkling [illegible] County detectives under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Garvan are now looking for him. It is thought that he had gone to his home in Catskill.

Train Held Up

Butte Mont June 17—The north coast limited, the fast train on the Northern Pacific eastbound, was held up at midnight one mile east of Bearmouth, the scene of the [illegible] years hold up of the same train when Engineer O'Neill was killed. Three explosions of dynamite on the express car completely demolished it as far as reports are obtainable. The engineer was killed in the fight with the robbers. The rear brakeman was sent back to Bearmouth conveying word of the hold up.

Contests Settled

Chicago June 17—After deciding several state contests on delegates at large to the Republican national convention and a number of district disputes the Republican national committee recessed leaving the biggest fight, that of the factions of Wisconsin, still unsettled. In the Delaware contest the committee decided unanimously to seat the Delaware delegation which is headed by J. E. Addicks. It was decided also to seat the colored delegate at large from Louisiana who are opposed to the Lily White Republicans of that state.

Jury Reached No Agreement

Warren O June 17—The jury in the R. N. Ford embezzlement case reported that no agreement had been reached and that there was no possibility of any being reached and was discharged. The excitement and strain had so affected one of the jurors, Michael Bailey of [illegible] that he completely collapsed.

Jury Disagreed

Grand Rapids Mich June 17—After being out 24½ hours the jury in the case of D. O. Conger, manager of the Herald in this city, charged with conspiracy in connection with the [illegible] water deal, came into court [illegible] and they were discharged.

Killed by Fall of Slate

Charleston W Va June 17—John [illegible] and David Cox were killed by a fall of [illegible] of slate at the Kanawha [illegible] Coal mine at Smithers W Va. The accident occurred about half a mile from the mine mouth. Both bodies have been recovered.

BASEBALL

Games Played In the Big Leagues

American

AT DETROIT [illegible]

AT CLEVELAND [illegible]

AT CHICAGO [illegible]

AT ST LOUIS [illegible]

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AT NEW YORK [illegible]

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SCHILLER EXECUTED.

Pays the Penalty at Midnight In the Ohio Penitentiary.

CURRENT IS APPLIED THREE TIMES

Stimmel, the Dayton Murderer, Has a Narrow Escape From the Electric Chair, a Telegram From the Governor, Received Just Before Midnight, Saving His Life

Columbus June 17—Between 12:00 and 1:00 Friday morning, Michael Schiller, the wife murderer of Youngstown O, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary. It was the most difficult execution that has yet been performed in the state. Twice the condemned man was pronounced dead but it was not until the third shock had been applied that life became extinct. Schiller went to the electric chair without any appearance of emotion or collapse. He was strapped in the chair and the electric current of [illegible] volts was applied for [illegible] seconds. The condemned man was pronounced dead by the four physicians present but in a few minutes it was noticed that he was breathing, and the current was again applied for [illegible] seconds. Schiller was again pronounced dead and the body was unstrapped and laid on the floor. The [illegible] that had witnessed the attempt to electrocute the man were dispersing when the physicians again discovered signs of breathing. Warden Hershey was hurriedly recalled and Schiller was again strapped in the chair. The current was then applied at 1,800 volts and was kept on for a full minute. At 1:10 he was pronounced dead for the third time, the physicians fully satisfying themselves that life was extinct.

The physician attributed the difficulty in the electrocution to Schiller's strong power of resistance. Dr. [illegible] of the prison [illegible] invited to witness the execution [illegible] There is no doubt that Schiller was [illegible] all hope of [illegible] The noises which sounded so much like groans were nothing but stertorous breathing. He was wholly unconscious and the effort to breathe was [illegible] mechanical and not mental. He suffered no pain. Schiller [illegible] a distance of more than five [illegible]

On June 1 1903 Michael Schiller, a saloon keeper at Youngstown, whose wife had secured a divorce from him and the custody of their four children with a decree for alimony that stripped him of everything he possessed except the clothing he wore, called at her residence and demanded that she resume her marital relations with him, [illegible] informing her that if she refused to comply he would cut her heart out. Schiller had been drinking and was [illegible] Mrs. Schiller refused to comply with the [illegible] and escaped from his grasp ran into the yard to call for assistance. Schiller caught her and with the strength of a demon, held her while he stabbed her in the abdomen disemboweling the victim who sank to the ground. She was removed to the hospital and prior to death made an ante mortem statement detailing the facts of the murderous assault.

Stimmel's Narrow Escape

Charles Stimmel, the Dayton murderer, had a narrow escape from the electric chair. Up to within 15 minutes of midnight Warden Hershey had received no official notice from Governor Herrick that [illegible] allow [illegible] In consequence Warden Hershey had gone ahead with the preparations for Stimmel's execution and but for a belated message from Governor Herrick who is in Chicago Stimmel would have gone to the chair [illegible] for Schiller was called. The [illegible] message [illegible] from Chicago [illegible] that the execution of Charles Stimmel will be stayed for 30 days by order of the governor.

Stimmel was convicted of the murder of Joseph Sholle [illegible] Dayton (O) [illegible] store about a year and a half ago. The motive was robbery.

Speaking of the reprieve Warden Hershey remarked: "While I had seen the newspaper accounts of the governor's action I had received no official notice from him. I had an order from the court to execute Stimmel this morning and I would have followed the [illegible] Stimmel was fully aware of [illegible] remained [illegible] well."

Herrick Acts Just in Time

[illegible]

ADJUSTED AMICABLY

Have Been the Troubles of the Red Cross Society

Washington June 17—By the harmonious action of the opposing factions of the American Red Cross in electing an entire new set of officers it is believed the troubles of the society have been adjusted satisfactorily. Former Surgeon General W. K. Van Reypen of the navy is the new president and Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, is vice president. The other members of the board of trustees, the secretary and the treasurer and members of the executive committee are gentlemen of prominence who have been active in bringing about a reorganization of the society. The reorganization was made easy by the resignation of members of the board of trustees and other officers. The only officials who did not resign were General Nelson A. Miles, [illegible] of Connecticut and S. W. Jarvis of New York.

Endangers the Captives

Tangier, Morocco June 17—About 400 Moorish troops of the worst type are landed here. They were sent by the sultan for the protection of Europeans. These troops had an exceedingly bad reputation at Casa Blanca whence they came to Tangier. The residents of this city are uneasy as the troops have no discipline whatever and endanger life and property. Their arrival is exceedingly dangerous to Ion Perdicaris and Varley [illegible] It is almost certain to consider the treachery on the part of the sultan and cause the negotiations which up to the present appear favorable. The British and American consuls were entirely ignorant of this move and the troops landed and strongly protested to Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan.

Noted Physician Dead

Chicago June 16—Dr. Nathan Smith Davis, 87, one of the most prominent physicians in America is dead. He was in good health and in active practice of his profession almost up to the time of his death. Dr. Davis was president of the International Medical congress of 1887 and was six years editor of the Journal of the American Medical association.

Hundred Killed in Cuba

Santiago de Cuba June 17—A cyclone of unusual extent, accompanied by unprecedented rain, has caused great damage in this city and the surrounding country. The death list [illegible] over 100 and increasing. The aqueduct has been destroyed and a water famine exists.

Extradition Treaty Signed

Washington June 16—Minister Hardy in a cable dispatch to the state department from Madrid, reports that the extradition treaty has been signed.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For June 15

[illegible] to choice 1,000 to 1,200 lbs [illegible] 800 to 1,000 lbs [illegible] to fancy milk cows [illegible] Sheep and lambs [illegible] to choice lambs [illegible]

East Buffalo—Cattle [illegible] Sheep and lambs [illegible] Calves [illegible] Hogs [illegible]

[illegible] Good to prime [illegible] Sheep and [illegible] Calves [illegible] Mixed and butchers [illegible] light [illegible] Oats No. 2 [illegible]

[illegible] Cattle—Choice [illegible] canners [illegible] Hogs [illegible]

[illegible] Cattle—Steers [illegible] Sheep and lambs [illegible] Wheat No. 2 red [illegible]

[illegible]

FORCED TO RETREAT

After a Fierce Engagement With the Japanese.

STAKELBERG'S STORY OF HIS DEFEAT

Admits His Losses Were Heavy, but Says the Men Retired In Order—Jap Casualties Placed at One Thousand Killed and Wounded—Three Transports Sunk by the Russians

St Petersburg, June 17—The Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

St Petersburg June 17—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg dated June 16: 'Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank the Japanese in turn attacked my right flank with superior forces and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north. Our losses are heavy but they are not yet completely known. During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. Of 16 guns 13 were rendered completely useless and were abandoned. The conduct of the troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered.'"

Disappointment felt in St. Petersburg over the result of Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg's fight which it had been hoped for the past [illegible] hours might turn out to be a victory is tempered somewhat by the knowledge that the Russian force was overwhelmed by numbers. General Stakelberg does not attempt to conceal the enormousness of his losses but his report and the reports from all other Russian sources agree that the retreat was in no sense a rout. The fierce character of the fight is made evident by the fact that the Russians were again forced to abandon their guns thus indicating as in previous encounter the superiority of the Japanese artillery. The Russian official reports of the losses are awaited with the keenest interest. The war office declines to accept the Japanese figures unreservedly although the officials frankly admit that they believe the Russian casualties were severe. The keenest interest is now manifested in the reported advance of two Japanese divisions from Siu Yen with the intention of taking General Stakelberg in the rear.

Russian Hopes Blasted

Tokyo June 17—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end at Telissu, a point on the railroad 50 miles north of Kinchou and 25 miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were outmaneuvered, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They lost over 700 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 14 quick firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Telissu say that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

Jap Transports Sunk

Tokyo June 17—All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed as 17 survivors of the Hitachi arrived at Moji and [illegible] survivors of the Sado arrived at Kokura. The transport Hitachi and Sado carried 1,100 men. If this is true the loss in lives probably is less than 1,000. The transports, however, had many horses and large quantities of supplies on board. The survivors report that the Sado and Hitachi were sunk by torpedoes. The captain of the Sado and several other men were captured. The transport Izumi is still missing.

Russians Advancing

London June 17—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Japanese headquarters cabling from Antung under date of June 16 says that the Russians are advancing and have occupied Tongyenpu, Sumengtsu and Sanschiatsu and that a battle is expected immediately.

Addressed by Catholic Prelate

Cleveland O June 17—At the closing exercises of the commencement of the Western Reserve university the address to the graduates was by Bishop Spalding of Peoria Ill, whose theme was "The Moral and [illegible] of Education." Bishop Spalding said the purpose of education was not to teach the young man to make a living but how to live [illegible] for those who knew how to live [illegible] a livelihood [illegible] useful [illegible] Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Doctor of laws upon Bishop Spalding, William Dean Howells and Hamilton Wright Mabie; doctor of literature [illegible]

[illegible]

Chicago June [illegible] Carter H. [illegible]

[illegible] not be bound by [illegible]

OHIO OLIO

News Notes of the Buckeye State

Former Governor Nash

Columbus O June 17—Former Governor George K. Nash, whose death is expected at any moment, is the last of his immediate family. His brothers died some years ago. The successive deaths of his wife and daughter were the great griefs of his life. His stepson David Deshler, who has been in Korea, is thought to be now in Japan. His stepdaughter Mrs. Babcock, her husband and their child, the governor's grandson, of whom he was very proud, have lived with him. Dr. J. J. Wilson, the attending physician, does not look for Judge Nash's recovery.

Grand Army Elects

Tiffin O June 17—Colonel B. M. Moulton of Lima was elected department commander of the Grand Army. Mrs. Ella [illegible] Wooster president of the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Effie Humphrie, Bellaire, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Lou Culvert, Columbus, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Sina B. [illegible], Conneaut, president of the Women's Relief corps. The next annual encampment will be held at Washington C. H.

Not Business Property

Dayton O June 17—Judge Brown of the common pleas court rendered a Brannock law decision in which he held that neither billboards nor doctors' offices when the latter are connected with residences can be classed as business property, and that when it comes to a question of business houses both sides of the street must be considered.

Strike Against a Cut

Kent O June 17—As a result of a cut of 10 per cent in wages 100 shovel engineers [illegible] of the Drake & Stratton Construction company employed in railroad work are on strike. The only men who are not called out are the [illegible] the Drake & Stratton [illegible] in the Massillon range.

Local Option Elections

Columbus O June 17—Four of the six districts voted upon Thursday under the Brannock local option law went wet. The four districts were laid out by the wets, the drys winning in the two districts laid out by them. In all this makes 18 districts voted upon of which the wets have captured 12 and the drys [illegible]

Young Woman Struck

Bryan O June 17—Miss Stella Jones, a dairy maid, was struck and killed at a crossing by a passenger train. Her horse was killed and milk wagon destroyed.

DAMAGE SUITS

To Be Filed Against Governor Peabody and General Bell

Denver Colo June 17—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas has announced he is preparing papers in behalf of James F. Burns, president and manager of the Portland mine, in a damage suit which Burns will bring against Governor James H. Peabody, Adjutant General Sherman N. Bell and the state of Colorado for $100,000 for the closing of the Portland mine by the military. Attorneys Richardson and Hawkins acting for Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, are drafting papers in a suit for [illegible] damages which Moyer is to file against Governor Peabody, Adjutant General Bell and the state of Colorado. Moyer's action is based on a charge of false imprisonment by the military authorities acting under the proclamation of martial law in San Miguel county.

Moyer Rearrested

Cripple Creek Colo June 17—Assistant District Attorney S. D. Crump wired Sheriff [illegible] at Telluride to hold Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, until K. C. Sterling, secret service agent of the Mine Owners association, can bring him to Cripple Creek. Sterling left for Telluride. Moyer will be brought here on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Parker charging him with aiding and abetting the murder of Charles McCormick and Melvin Beck who were blown up in the Vindicator by an infernal machine explosion Nov. [illegible] 1903. The arrest implicates Charles G. Kennison, former president of Miners Union No. 40 who was arrested in Denver last Monday, Sherman Parker, Stephen Adams, W. B. Easterly and a number of others not yet under arrest.

THIS AND THAT

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

Home bank at Goodland Ind closed. President Gilman absent.

William F. Hunter, 65, dean of Ohio State university law department died at Columbus.

Steamer Frithjof with the Ziegler relief expedition on board sailed from Trondhjem, Norway.

Fire at Norton Wis [illegible] destroyed the whole business section of the town causing a loss of about $[illegible]

Major General Henry C. Corbin ordered to command the division of the Philippines succeeding Major General J. F. Wade.

Republican national committee decided to seat two delegates from Porto Rico without votes. Similar action is expected for the Philippines also.

General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, shot and mortally wounded [illegible] entrance to the Finnish senate [illegible] The assassin [illegible] Schaumann, comm [illegible]

WU'S PLEA FO

Former Envoy's Son Conservatism In

SAYS IT PROLONGS T

Seventeen-year-old [illegible] Declares In a Valedic [illegible] That the Past, Thou [illegible] Thorough and Not Sup [illegible] Nervous Energy Canno [illegible] Any More Than Motion [illegible] petual

The first Chinese [illegible] any school in New Jersey [illegible] tral figure of interest [illegible] in the commencement ex [illegible] Atlantic City High sch [illegible] New York Herald. He w [illegible] chu, the seventeen year [illegible] former minister plenipot [illegible] emperor of China to the [illegible] Wu Ting Fang. In his [illegible] for his topic "The Con [illegible] East" and said in part

Better fifty years of [illegible] cycle of Cathay. Such [illegible] ment of Tennyson on the [illegible] of the east and such [illegible] the west today. That [illegible] tism impedes western pr [illegible] modern civilization [illegible] endeavors are facts [illegible] for the cause of easter [illegible] but conservatism is [illegible] better enemy to progre [illegible] it is an element [illegible] in the end.

A nation which has [illegible] tism is of course easily [illegible] its ancient customs and [illegible] new. Yes, but that [illegible] changed easily once [illegible] just as easily again an [illegible] also return to its old w [illegible] with every wind. Its [illegible] ness is in the end the [illegible] progress. Note, for [illegible] ference between the [illegible] France and in England [illegible] ter part of the eighteen [illegible] almost a hundred yea [illegible] have had innumerable [illegible] ving in bloodshed and [illegible] result is not as radical [illegible] is that accomplished [illegible] one rebellion.

The east, though slo [illegible] ries out the work onc [illegible] and though slow to ch [illegible] changed produces [illegible] This is because the [illegible] tive. The Japanese ar [illegible] progressive like the [illegible] Chinese are known to [illegible] typical of the orient [illegible] port that the former [illegible] lives while the latter [illegible] vert but that some [illegible] have returned to their [illegible] is there are few such [illegible]

Conservatism is also [illegible] to a nation in that it [illegible] of a nation. Is not the [illegible] the world the one most [illegible] this trait? Why? Be [illegible] them is the result of [illegible] not better to pursue [illegible] has been previously st [illegible] venture on some new [illegible] Edmund Burke thoug [illegible] objected to Lord North [illegible] ment of the American [illegible] cis Bacon thought so [illegible] one of his essays that [illegible] try experiments in st [illegible]

Conservatism is ad [illegible] nation also because [illegible] foundation. When th [illegible] servative it adheres [illegible] civilization but also [illegible] ards of morality. The [illegible] perficial defect while [illegible] intrinsic value. Cult [illegible] tionize with time. [illegible] forever. Thus saith [illegible] ye in the ways and se [illegible] old paths, where is th [illegible] walk therein and ye [illegible] your souls."

There is yet anoth [illegible] ervatism prolongm [illegible] in conservatism there [illegible] energy. The nation [illegible] with activity nervo [illegible] cording to nature [illegible] should last as long as [illegible] frugal of its stren [illegible]

Nervous energy [illegible] any more than motio [illegible] nal. Progressiveness [illegible] youth and since natu [illegible] old they have to ado [illegible] which is a mark of [illegible] may ridicule the aged [illegible] tism but when the [illegible] age he too shall be [illegible] by the rising generati [illegible] Tennyson today is [illegible] Better fifty years of [illegible] cycle of Europe.

Medals For Chicago

Thomas Brenan [illegible] of the board of educ [illegible] get the educational s [illegible] in the division of his [illegible] Chicago Record Her [illegible] filed for probate [illegible] found to be held in [illegible] to be applied to the p [illegible] These medals are to [illegible] the schools which s [illegible] proficiency in readin [illegible] metic and history of [illegible] To the following sch [illegible] restricted the benef [illegible] Brenan, Doolittle, M [illegible] Myra Bradwell, Jo [illegible] wenue.

Kissing and th

A prominent young [illegible] Ind, when caught by [illegible] ing a young man [illegible] the ground that she [illegible] Scriptural injunction [illegible] as you would have ot [illegible] The mother who w [illegible] wilted when she he [illegible] excuse for her mis [illegible]

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BEREAVED SEEK BELOVED ONES

Surging Crowds Gather About the Morgue.

A FRANTIC STREAM VIEWS THE VICTIMS

Charred or Disfigured Bodies Lie in Chamber of Death

ANOTHER STORY OF THE GREAT STEAMBOAT HORROR

[illegible] Show the Destruction of the Passenger Steamer General Slocum to Have Been One of the Most Appalling Disasters in History—Five Hundred Bodies Recovered and Conveyed to the City—Captain of the [illegible] Under Arrest—Officers and Crew Criticised—Story of the [illegible] and Developments

New York June 16 — Six hundred [illegible] men women and children [illegible] death by [illegible] burning and sinking, of [illegible] the excursion steamer General Slocum which took fire near the entrance to [illegible] while on her way [illegible] with more than [illegible] the Sunday school [illegible] of St Mark's German Lutheran church, their relatives and friends.

According to the latest statement [illegible] Coroner O'Gorman nearly [illegible] have been recovered from the [illegible] burned to death [illegible] and found on the shores to which they had been washed or [illegible] up in the river to which the [illegible] jumped or fallen from the burning [illegible] are arriving hourly with bodies from North Brothers [illegible]

It [illegible] the most appalling disaster in the history of New York [illegible] in its dramatic [illegible] pathetic [illegible] of most of its victims.

Great preparations had been made for the [illegible] annual excursion of the Sunday school of St Mark's German Lutheran church the congregation of which is drawn from the [illegible] population of the lower east and west [illegible] and the General Slocum had been chartered to carry the excursionists to [illegible] Grove, one of the many resorts on Long Island sound. It is variously estimated that there were between 1,500 and 2,000 persons on board the General Slocum when [illegible] the pier at Third street. [illegible] the Knickerbocker [illegible] which owns the Slocum [illegible] states that the number of passengers [illegible] however that the [illegible]

Children in Arms

[illegible] were not [illegible] on board [illegible] proceeded up the East [illegible] of merriment [illegible] excursionists. The mass of [illegible] in the June breeze [illegible] the children [illegible] dancing and waving [illegible] in answer to the salu[illegible] from [illegible] At the extreme end of [illegible] island off One Hundred and [illegible] there [illegible] stretch [illegible] the Sunken [illegible] At this point [illegible] watching the [illegible] deck [illegible] from the store the [illegible] took fire and as the [illegible] the well seasoned [illegible] wood with which she was built she was soon a [illegible]

[illegible] said to have broken out [illegible] forward deck [illegible] turning of a pot of [illegible] was high and all [illegible] the fire were futile. [illegible] and Thirty fourth [illegible] lumber yards [illegible] Captain [illegible] end of the General [illegible] to turn his vessel to [illegible] he was warned [illegible] fire to the lumber [illegible] changed his course [illegible] island one of twin [illegible] entrance to the [illegible] half a mile away where [illegible] finally landed [illegible] near this place [illegible] minute after the [illegible] ered

[illegible] the passengers had [illegible] and those who [illegible] by the flame [illegible] of the vessel and

Jumped Overboard

[illegible] later. It is [illegible] were [illegible] to their holi[illegible] and stories are [illegible] by strong [illegible] loose but even if [illegible] down they [illegible] for the children to [illegible] that no at[illegible] the fire [illegible] of Fire [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] fighting out the apparatus. According to several statements [illegible] was made to lower [illegible] rafts.

The race to North Brothers island was horribly dramatic. It was made while the flames which had been fanned in a fury by the [illegible] head wind were consuming hundreds of persons old and young. The scene was one of rush and panic with women and children [illegible] overboard and being lashed by the churning paddle wheels against the vessel's sides. Women and children were crowded together on the hurricane deck [illegible] however that not all those on the decks were burned. The after rail gave way and hundreds [illegible] pushed into the river.

Spectacle of Horror

It was a spectacle of horror [illegible] [illegible] while the [illegible] women and children [illegible] mothers [illegible] clinging [illegible] with children [illegible] foot or crowd [illegible] the water and the burning [illegible] coming for [illegible] on for the shore of North Brothers island [illegible] of [illegible] clutching [illegible] In the [illegible] mothers [illegible] tender infants going down to death to the [illegible]

The Slocum [illegible] 50 feet of the north west point of North Brother [illegible] and the [illegible] still [illegible] just [illegible] she [illegible] that the hurricane deck the supports of which had burned away fell with its load of women and children [illegible] to the [illegible] of those on the [illegible] Very soon after parts of the [illegible] deck also caved in [illegible] this happened the tugs [illegible] the burning steamer and been lashed to [illegible] of the passengers were taken off by the crews of the tugs [illegible] along the steamer until the tugs pilot house took fire.

As the bodies of the [illegible] and the dead were taken out of the water those alive were taken to hospitals on the island or sent across the river to hospitals in Manhattan. For hours bodies of the burned and drowned drifted ashore on the island between One Hundred and Thirty first and One Hundred and Thirty eight streets in Manhattan. Some came ashore still [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Van Schaick and his two pilots [illegible] Van Wart and [illegible] Weaver, have been arrested.

Crowds at the Morgue

A surging crowd was held back by police lines formed about the city morgue at the foot of East Twenty sixth street. The crowd began to gather as soon as it became rumored about the city that the dead would be brought to Manhattan from North Brothers island and other places where at first the dead had been taken. When the Massasoit came to dock with 85 dead the work of removing the bodies from the steamer proceeded slowly until no more room was found inside the morgue and the autopsy room was cleared and the blackened and distorted bodies were placed on the floor there. When finally the [illegible] authorities allowed the crowd to enter the morgue a scene ensued when [illegible] in the extreme. In some cases first [illegible] were found to have been erroneous [illegible] claim to bodies they afterward discovered were not those of their relatives.

A bureau of information was opened in the church [illegible] trophe was received and ever since there [illegible] a [illegible] stream of [illegible] women and children [illegible] for news of their relatives or friends. As soon as [illegible] received [illegible] survivors or victims it was posted on [illegible] information [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Haas, wife of the pastor of the church Dr [illegible] [illegible]

Edward [illegible] of the wrecked Slocum [illegible] being [illegible] to calm the [illegible] after the [illegible] of the [illegible] He said [illegible] unfortunate that [illegible] and that all of [illegible] did not [illegible] Women and children [illegible] to the sides of the vessel [illegible] one could restrain [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] overboard by hundreds. It will be found that the [illegible] were drowned [illegible]

Coroner's Statement

After [illegible] the witnesses including Captain Van Schaick [illegible] five of his crew Coroner [illegible] Berry made the following statement. From all [illegible] has been produced [illegible] of the opinion that the fire [illegible] in the [illegible] room on the starboard side of the boat forward. There was stored in [illegible] room [illegible] paint [illegible] and other inflammable [illegible] of a highly [illegible] nature. This material [illegible] pell [illegible] the ships own [illegible] Captain Van Schaick told me the effort of his crew were unavailing on account of the [illegible] The fire spread so quickly that the supports of the upper [illegible] away and [illegible] own [illegible] crew can be [illegible] the fire started from [illegible] in the inflammable [illegible] storage room

FARMERS WILL HAVE A PICNIC

Farmers' Picnic Association Makes Necessary Arrangements.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER AFFAIR

The Tillers of the Soil Will Enjoy Themselves Thursday August 18 Toledo and Other Interesting News Items of Prospect and Vicinity Are Presented in Crisp Form

Prospect June 17—[Special]—Mrs H M Mounts and children are visiting at Newark.

Mr and Mrs A J Kennedy have returned to their home at Cambridge.

J N Evans of Thompson township has been confined to his bed with illness for the past week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Adams of Buffalo are visiting Mr Adams parents Mr and Mrs Walter Adams.

Mr and Mrs C J Wolfley have left for an extended visit in Kansas and will also visit the St Louis exposition.

Mrs D M Barnthouse of Indianapolis is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs M L Carpenter.

Rev I F Smith is attending a Sunday school convention at Chesterville.

Miss Fern Cranston of Milford Center was a guest of Miss Clio Roberts this week.

Miss Carrie Calor of De Graff spent Tuesday with Mrs C Hill.

Mrs G C Gerlach is visiting at Tiffin.

Miss Gladys Corey is the guest of friends at Toledo.

Mr and Mrs Wm Pancoast after a visit with their daughter Mrs C J Cummings and Mrs Florence Pancoast have returned to their home at Republic.

Rev and Mrs C M Schaff and son Nevin are the guests of Ft Wayne Indiana relatives. Mr Schaff will visit the St Louis exposition and on his return to Ft Wayne will be accompanied home by his wife and son.

The Farmers Picnic association has decided to hold its picnic at Prospect Thursday August 18. The committee on arrangements is composed of L M Stockwell, L G Stedman and G T Gist.

The Prospect [illegible] on to Callipolis will [illegible] Thursday June [illegible]

Dr J S Fenger who has been in the Middle West and to the Pacific coast will return this evening.

Mr [illegible] Mohr [illegible] visiting Ashley friends.

Mrs J S Fenger and children are spending a week at the St Louis exposition.

NEWS ITEMS FOR PAST WEEK FROM ESPYVILLE

Social and Other News from Busy Little Place

Espyville June 17—[Special]—Mrs Susan Snider has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends at Fostoria and Tiffin.

Mrs John Shuel and daughter Pearl of Marion visited friends at Wild Cat a few days this week.

Abner Crane of Delaware county spent Sunday with F Hoch.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Georgian May Beemer of *Quebec Canada* and Arthur Fitzroy Gault of Mt Pisgah. Miss Beemer's father was a former Marionite being a member of the firm of H Johnston & Company dealers in dry goods.

Mrs Grace Hoch attended the commencement exercises at Delaware where her sister Miss Mamie Gray of Decliff graduated.

Mr John McChristian of Sandusky is visiting his sister Mrs Thomas Woodmansee of Wild Cat this week.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

Frenchman Predicts a Coalition to Resist American Aggression

A [illegible] of the [illegible] federation [illegible] the French [illegible] and [illegible] The United States of [illegible] the [illegible] in Chicago says [illegible] that city.

[illegible] the Twentieth [illegible] American [illegible]

The coming man is seldom noticed until after his arrival.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE IN VILLAGE OF LONGVILLE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Marion Is Entertained

Longville June 17—[Special]—Mr and Mrs John McPherson of Morral spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Albert Avery.

Mr William Fairchild and family drove to the home of Chris Ruth to attend a family reunion Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hoberman of Marion spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs H Kinckle.

During the electric storm Tuesday, the dwelling house of Martin Hiller was struck by lightning. No damage was done but all the family received a shock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church of Marion were the guests of Mrs Mary Hoveman last Thursday afternoon. The party spent the day fishing along the Scioto near Green Camp.

Manley Gilliland Nuptials

Mr John Gilliland of Columbus and Miss Frances I Manley of this city were married at Delaware Thursday evening, the ceremony being witnessed by a few friends and relatives. The young couple went on a trip to Columbus where they will make their future home.

The De La Salle institute will send a basket ball team to compete in the interscholastic championships at the World's Fair. The De La Salle is one of the fastest college organizations in the East.

HARROWING SCENES

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ing. He had lost his entire family.

Crepe some white some black hangs from many doors today and the death emblems are constantly being added to.

Whispering groups about houses so marked tell the tale of each particular tragedy.

Captain Hall Crazed

[illegible] crazed after his terrible experience Captain Van Schaick of the ill fated General Slocum lies in Lebanon hospital a prisoner. He was removed to the hospital from the Alexander avenue police station after he had collapsed.

In reply to the charges that he might have saved scores of lives had he beached his vessel immediately after the fire was discovered instead of running her up the river for nearly a mile to North Brothers island Captain Van Schaick said today.

"I think there were about 1,400 passengers aboard the Slocum when we left the East Twenty Third street dock. I took the vessel up the river slowly and was bearing over toward Sunken Meadows when I heard the cry of fire which issued from the companionway. I sounded the alarm for the fire drill and left the pilot house to direct the crew in fighting the flames. I was met by a terrible rush of panic stricken people. The situation was beyond the control of any man. I stood powerless to stop the panic among the passengers. The flame spread like lightning. I ran back to the pilot house and swung the boat over towards North Brothers island. Men women and children were jumping overboard. My God! what a sight it was to me. I ran for the sand pit of the island and continually signalled the engineer to crowd on every pound of

"I knew that I could have saved some time by running into the docks on the west side of the river but I did not do this because I feared that the burning ship might cause one of the big gas tanks on the river to explode. If I did wrong in making the longer run to North Brothers island I have a life time to regret it. I did what I thought at the time was best."

The flames were licking up the pilot house when we struck the beach north of the island. Followed by my pilots I ran over to the rail and leaped into the river. I floundered about in the water for a long time and then some one pulled me up on the shore. I do not think that more than five minutes elapsed from the time the fire was discovered to the time we ran the ship on the beach.

Captain Praised for Bravery

Today the bravery exhibited by Captain Van Schaick is admitted by survivors. There are many who think he erred in making the longer run to North Brothers island instead of putting into the New York shore but they give him credit for sticking by his ship to the last. The captain's hat was burned from his head and his clothing was on fire when he leaped into the water. He had also accomplished what he started out to do—to beach his boat—before he tried to save himself.

Origin of Fire a Mystery

The mystery is to the cause of the fire that swept the superstructure of the Slocum and gave the 1,400 souls aboard a choice of death in the water of the river or in the seething flame may never be cleared. No one can be found who actually saw the fire start. It is known however that the blaze flared up first near the lunch counter forward on the lower deck. Here lamps oil and other inflammable material were kept. One statement is that the fire started from an explosion of frying fat on a gasoline stove. Steward [illegible] discovered the blaze and at that time the forward part of the boat was filled with smoke.

TEACHERS ARE RE-EMPLOYED

The School Board Holds Its Meeting at Caledonia.

NO ONE SELECTED TO SERVE AS PRINCIPAL

The Rebekahs Confer Degree on One Candidate Enjoy Social Session and a Banquet Knights of Pythias Send Delegates to Cleveland—Other News Items From Busy Village

Caledonia O June 17—[Special] Mrs F W Butler and daughter Jessie [illegible] of Atlanta Missouri arrived at this place Monday to make an extended visit with W M Koch and other relatives.

Mrs S S Simpson and son Tubie are the guests of John Rolfe and family in Centerville.

Mrs Philip Meister is the guest of her son Carl in Cleveland this week.

Oscar [illegible] of Delaware called on his brother Dr [illegible] Baker last Monday night.

Howard Conaway of Cardington is visiting with his grandmother Mrs W [illegible] Conaway.

John Irwin returned last Saturday from Cleveland where he has been attending school for the past year.

Mr and Mrs J C Donnenwirth are in Cleveland this week attending grand lodge. Mr Donnenwirth was sent as representative for Calanthe lodge Knights of Pythias and Mrs Donnenwirth for the Rathbone Sisters.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve strawberries and ice cream in the town hall Saturday evening, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

The Caledonia and Edison ball teams will play a game of ball in Clark's grove west of town Saturday afternoon.

J H Conaway and W P Hull of Cardington were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Culberson of Marion is the guest of Miss Mabel Simpson this week.

Miss Mabel Fell is spending her summer vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs J S Fell. She has been attending school in Cleveland.

Miss Dora Lindsay has resigned her position as operator for the local telephone company. A number of applications have been received for the position but as yet no one has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Edwin Davis is the guest of Clem Orr and family of Galion this week.

Workmen are engaged in painting the town hall. The scenery in the opera house will also be rearranged and other needed repairs given to the building.

William Fields attended the state encampment of the G A R at Tiffin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Taxes will be received at the Caledonia Deposit bank July 11 and 12 for Claridon, Tully and Scott townships.

The members of the school board met last Saturday and employed the teachers except the principal for the coming year. All the old teachers were retained except Mr C W Earl who resigned at the close of the last school year.

Miss Susan Rauh of LaRue will have charge of the primary. Miss Estella Meister of the intermediate. Miss Lenora Shick of Green Camp of the grammar room and Mr S S Simpson was engaged as superintendent. A number of applications have been received for the position of principal but as yet no one has been employed.

The Rebekahs conferred the degree on one candidate at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, after which a social session was held and a banquet served in the banquet room.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The annual report of the traffic via the Suez canal shows the tonnage for 1903 as 11,210,681. This is an increase of 1,553,870 tons over 1902 and 1,083,118 tons over 1901. It leads 1898 by nearly 20 per cent, the figures for that year being 1[illegible] tons.

The receipts for last year were $20,000,000, a little less than the receipts of the two years immediately preceding. The falling off is due to a reduction in the tolls. The receipts for 1896 were a little less than $16,000,000, thus giving 1903 an increase of almost 25 per cent over that year.

The number of vessels passing through the canal is given as 3,600 for 1901, 3,708 for 1902 and 3,761 for 1903. Nearly three fifths of these fly the British flag. Of tonnage 7,[illegible] or 62.2 per cent of the total, stands to British account. Germany's tonnage appears as 1,77[illegible] or 11 per cent of the total. The remainder less than a quarter of the whole was divided among the other nations of the maritime world with an occasional American vessel somewhere among them. England and Germany were the only countries showing an increase. The tonnage of all other nations remained practically stationary.

The Suez route will do wisely to make all it can during the next few years. There are sundry well defined rumors of competition being started [illegible] Panama way.—New York Sun.

When love labors it needs no overseer.

WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

Oliver Brown to John B Gunderfi[illegible] one lot in Marion $200.

O A Beatty to S J Elliot part of lot in Marion $250.

J J Connell to Alice A Orr four acres in Montgomery township $400.

[illegible] Cramner to Orren Prettyman [illegible] and one eighteenth acres in Bowling Green township $600.

J J Dickason to A C Waddell one lot in Marion $1.00.

J J Dickason to J P Waddell twenty acres in Big Island township $1.00.

S J Elliott to O A Beatty one lot in Marion $800.

Fred Eppley to Simon DeWolfe one and one half acres in Waldo township $125.

A C Edmondson to J J Dickason one lot in Waldo $1.00.

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A Hamer to John Herr part lot in Marion $120.

Christiana Kramer to John C Kramer 101 acres in Richland township $1.00.

A C Kramer to Henry A Kramer 114 38-100 acres in Richland township $1.00.

W C Kramer to David A Kramer eighty acres in Richland township $1.00.

Jacob W Miller to Joseph Miller three lots in Marion $600.

J W Miller to J Bistable one lot in Marion $1100.

J A McElhinny to W L McElhinney one lot in Waldo $1.00.

Eli Peal to A D Mitchell one lot in Marion $10,000.

Kenick Redman to Robert J Berry two lots in Marion $390.

W H Romoser to Merrill H Romoser one lot in Marion $112.

Ella P Scribner to H S Fisler one third interest one acre in Montgomery township $500.

Mary A Scribner to David Clark Jr one lot in LaRue $50.

Alice J Williams to Princess J Leel one lot in Marion $380.

Charles P Warrick to Amanda Warrick one lot in Caledonia $1.00.

The smallpox quarantine at the Charles McCurdy home on Chase street was raised Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nettie McCurdy who suffered an attack of varioloid has entirely recovered.

It is almost impossible to discourage the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

READY TO OPEN THE CONVENTION

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at the opening ceremonies. Almost twice that number would listen to the proceedings had there been room but no one will be admitted to the vast building who is not provided with a seat. The standing room only sign will not be printed for the reason that since the memorable Iroquois theater horror the municipal laws of Chicago have been revised so that no public hall shall exceed its licensed seating capacity. In the Coliseum that is 6,100. The platforms upon which the officials of the convention and the representatives of the press will sit brings the quota to the number first stated.

Nine hundred and eighty eight delegates and as many alternates will find their places at an early hour and without confusion owing to the systematic work of Sergeant at Arms Stone and the subcommittee on arrangements. The doors of the big structure will be thrown open long before the business men begin to arrive at their down town offices so that there will be no congestion among the delegates and spectators. A brass band of fifty pieces will treat the early arrivals to a fine concert.

The temporary organization of the convention having been effected former Secretary of War Elihu Root of New York will take the gavel as temporary chairman. At the close of Mr Root's speech the temporary organization of the convention being in full swing, an adjournment will probably be taken until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

Before the second session the committee on credentials must dispose of thirty contests. Claimants of the right to represent Wisconsin, Texas, Delaware and Louisiana have submitted claims that are being fought with bitterness. If these contests assume serious proportions the work of the convention may be delayed. It is possible that some of the affected states may lose their representation in addition however not believed probable. Wisconsin's war is the most serious. In the Badger state Governor La Follette is pitted against what are termed the Stalwarts or those supporting the two United States senators. The La Follette state convention threw out a number of Stalwart delegates and the latter organized a rump convention, elected their own delegates at large to the national convention and brought the fight to the Coliseum. Governor La Follette claims to be making a strong fight against corporation domination in Wisconsin but the Stalwarts say this is an imaginary situation and that La Follette simply wants to be [illegible] of the commonwealth. The skill of the leaders in political diplomacy will be heavily taxed but it is believed to be equal to the occasion so that the work of the second day's session will begin promptly at the appointed hour.

The first business of the second session probably will be to hear the report of the committee on permanent organization which names the permanent chairman of the convention. Then will follow the reading of resolutions for adoption. The most important of these will be the platform embodying the issues upon which the Republican party will go to the polls.

Long discussions of some of the paragraphs of the platform are unavoidable but these expressions of different opinions will be reduced to the shortest possible time and it is reasonably certain that the platform will be adopted in ample time to clear the way for the business of naming a ticket which will likely occur Wednesday morning, if the work of the session is expedited.

President Roosevelt will be placed in nomination by former Governor Frank Black of New York whose speech is expected to be a rouser of enthusiasm as well as a glowing panegyric of the strenuous executive. The seconding speeches will be made by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, George A Knight of California, Harry Stillwell Edwards of Georgia, Joseph B Cotton of Minnesota and Harry S Cummings of Maryland. These probably will conclude the second day's session.

Thursday is expected to reveal the name of the running mate of President Roosevelt and if there is to be any thing at all like a scrimmage for political preferment during this convention it will make its appearance then. The majority of opinion has it that Senator Fairbanks will be coupled with the president though the Illinois friends of Mr Hitt and the adherents of the Nebraskan John L Webster hope to make an impression. The fact that Illinois is represented in the person of the speaker of the house has been a deterrent feature to the candidacy of Mr Hitt—a candidacy that might be termed an eleventh hour affair for it practically was unborn prior to the Republican state convention of Illinois which indorsed the able member of the foreign relations committee of the house for the place.

As the old national committee went out of existence by limitation and their successors were selected by the state delegations to meet as soon as practicable after the nominations the new committee will not be able to convene until the fourth day. At this meeting organization for campaign work will be effected. As the selection of a chairman is left to the nominee for president, it is almost certain that Mr Roosevelt will name Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B Cortelyou to direct the coming campaign.

Since the first national convention of 1832 held at Baltimore there has been no such gathering of party hosts comparable with this one and the business like methods used to house and manage it without friction. The convention arrangements will be most admirable and unusual. None save sergeants at arms will be permitted to stand in the aisles. Uniformed messengers will deliver messages from the twelve long distance telephone booths and the telegraph office under the stage floor. Behind the speaker's stand is the division allotted to the distinguished guests, and encircling that are the seats of 500 newspaper correspondents.

Twenty five stenographers and telegraph operators in the service of various news bureaus and press associations will be seated at tables just below the speaker's table. The monster convention will be conducted along lines of a well ordered industrial plant. From a single controlling point invisible to all within the hall the managers will direct every movement. By means of a private system of telephones Colonel Wm F Stone collector of customs of Baltimore and sergeant at arms of the convention will control all details. Everything is expected to move like clockwork. A button will be pushed and the band will play. The same button will be pushed twice and the music will cease. The vast machinery necessary to handle 1981 delegates and alternates and an army of doorkeepers ushers and other assistants is expected to operate noiselessly and perfectly. The band will be elevated on a stand above the second gallery where the rounded hollow walls of the big building will send the volume of inspiring melody out with majestic effect. The press section and stage floors will be carpeted.

Adjoining the auditorium is an annex that was built from the materials in the old Libby prison. In this annex will be the rooms of the national committee and subcommittees. Retiring rooms for ladies and smoking rooms for men will be appreciated conveniences. Spiritual comfort for the thirsty is not to be had anywhere about the building, all efforts on the part of liquor venders to secure concessions at enormous prices having failed. Not even the lowly ham sandwich may be obtained within the walls. It was urged that as this is going to be a business convention it will keep business hours, hence there will be due time to eat and to attend to the wants of humanity in general without making a circus of the Coliseum building.

This will be the first time in the history of national conventions that all the managers have been under the same roof with the main body of delegates and so far as known no previous convention of any party ever was conducted on such a systematic basis as the Republican national convention of 1904.

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SATURDAY - - JUNE 18

Chicago's 'sane' Fourth of July celebration has been abandoned. The promoters of the sane idea wanted $[illegible]0 000 for fireworks but could raise only $1 000. Evidently sane ideas are not popular in Chicago.

As chairman of the Republican national convention Uncle Joe Cannon intimates that he'll be in pretty good position to smother any Cannon vice presidential boom.

After all we can't blame Colonel Bryan for having faith in free silver. It made him.

An Oklahoma man has been fined five dollars and costs for spanking his mother in law but the court expressed his regret that he couldn't give bargain counter prices. Evidently the courts have it in for the mother in law.

Judging by the manner in which the Russians are fortifying St Petersburg and mining the harbor at Cronstadt one might imagine it was the Japs who talked about accepting a surrender in somebody's else chief city.

Premier Combes' political career is nearing its end. He claims to have refused a $100 000 bribe. We note that when politicians begin refusing bribes the jig is about up. As a case in point the reader will probably recall the rejection of the $100 000 bribe offered the Hon Frank S Monnett.

Count Cassini has assured Secretary Hay that the proposed plan of sending three fleets of American warships to Turkish waters to support a claim of $[illegible]0 000 for damages due American citizens will if executed bring a vigorous protest from his government. Russia is fearful that such a display will destroy her influence over the oriental power. Evidently Russia overlooks the fact that she is making a display on the other side of the world which is more surely lessening her influence over both oriental and occidental powers.

In notifying the president that they had agreed upon Mr Cox for chairman of the Ohio delegation to Chicago Senators Foraker and Dick got together for what might be termed a regulation love feast.

When Matthew Stanley Quay died he left his senatorial toga hung up in such a position that his old political enemy John Wanamaker could not reach it. But a mighty good man is going to wear it.

It seems that stories of Russian coldness toward Ambassador McCormick is only another of the grapevines which have sprouted so freely during the war.

Hetty Green feasted on an eight cent lunch at Boston last week. We might have known that if anyone was to beat Queen Alexandra's nine cent lunch it would be Aunt Hetty.

Two men were shot in a race riot during a base ball game at Canton Sunday. Evidently Canton is trying to break into the Springfield class.

The receptions tendered the half hundred Filipinos at the White House and war department building last week are rightfully receiving favorable comment as calculated to do more to pacify the islanders than years of warfare. But yet a similar plan offered by General Miles a year or two ago brought out the intimation that the general was a fit subject for an inquest of lunacy.

The banks of New Haven Connecticut don't think much of Uncle Russ Sage's no vacation idea. They insist that every bank employe must take an annual vacation and must also spend the midday lunch hour outside the bank. Statistics show they claim that the great majority of the embezzlers have been the fellows who never wanted a vacation and remained at work during the noon hour.

The short sighted politicians who are seeking to inject the Brannock law into the politics of 1904 ought to try for a second thought. The campaign soon at hand is national in character and vastly important. The grievance of either side to the Brannock law controversy have no place in politics this year.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Foreign writers and speakers have been so prone to refer to the Monroe doctrine with either amusement or contempt—generally the latter—that little else has been expected here in America from the other side of the water. For this reason a view friendly to the doctrine, a view which recognizes it as a great agency for the world's peace, is all the more pleasing. Such is the view entertained by the London Spectator. In a recent issue it says:

The Monroe doctrine, which is often denounced on the continent as both insolent and injurious, is distinctly beneficial to Great Britain, to Europe and to the world. It is beneficial to Great Britain because while it does not in any way increase the danger of Canada from her mighty neighbor, it helps to shelter her and the West Indies with her from any menace coming from any European power. No state could hope, even if it defeated Great Britain or France, for any acquisitions in the western hemisphere because any demand of the kind would lead to a second and almost hopeless war with the United States. It is beneficial to the world because it retains one hemisphere in peace and independence, leaving its component states to work out their own destiny in their own way and try experiments in governing without interference. And it is beneficial to Europe because it immensely reduces her material for dangerous jealousies. If for any reason that doctrine became null or were suspended all Europe would be at war for slices of Spanish and Portuguese America. It was suspended indeed within living memory for a few months by the American civil war, and instantly a French army was encamped in Mexico to preserve, Napoleon said, the future grandeur of the Latin races!

Such sentiment coming from a great English paper is gratifying in itself. It probably means more than the view of the Spectator, however. There are many indications that the Spectator simply reflects the feelings of the English people.

But the sentiment which comes as the greatest surprise is the Spectator's tacit admission of the American claim that no world power can expect successfully to wage a war in the western hemisphere against the United States. What else can the sentence "No state could hope, even if it defeated Great Britain or France, for any acquisitions in the western hemisphere because any demand of the kind would lead to a second and almost hopeless war with the United States"—be taken to mean? The Spectator simply recognizes a fact which has been patent to Americans for decades and should in view of our great strides to the front as a naval power be today patent to the world.

THE MORAL PLAIN.

It is not necessary to point out the moral in the story of the Lockharts of Bellefontaine.

About fifty years ago—to be exact in 1851—James L and Emory L Lockhart became partners in a business enterprise. For twenty two years all went along smoothly. But in 18[illegible] James alleged that Emory was getting the better of him. The partnership was dissolved and James began an action to recover the amount out of which he alleged he had been swindled. The action was fought up and down the state and federal courts and finally James secured a judgment for $11[illegible]. Emory Lockhart was at one time one of the wealthiest men in the neighborhood but after thirty one years of having the sheriff in attempting to collect the judgment found that he was without property. Lockhart claimed to the sheriff that he was utterly without property and had but nineteen cents in cash.

James has now asked that Emory be declared an involuntary bankrupt and the matter is before Judge West referee in bankruptcy at Bellefontaine.

The field is anxious to combine against Judge Parker but there is little evidence at hand that the spirit of sacrifice is strong among the entries. Each is waiting for the other to withdraw.

The Forest City politicians talk of naming Charles Salen formerly Mayor Tom Johnson's man Friday to succeed Mayor Tom. Really Mr Johnson has our sympathy. The manner in which he has been made to eat humble pie since the [illegible] of the Democratic state convention should appease his most bitter enemy.

On second thought General Bell has decided to chase the union men out of Colorado and then take up the matter of his reputation.

When that bill for $[illegible] was presented the [illegible] of the [illegible] should have called attention to the fact that it is against the rules of all fairs to [illegible] for hay.

The Chicago convention is going to [illegible] show just as though it were not all cut and dried. [illegible] a natural nomination may reach the [illegible] but Senator [illegible] is not of the [illegible].

Little Danger of the Chinese Overrunning World

Can the Chinaman alter his entire mental and moral nature, overturn his religion, upset his traditions, uproot his ethical ideals, change his political government, forget his ancestors and at a stroke sever his connection with the past, the one real object of his affections? Until he can do these things the Chinaman is not a part of the yellow peril, and without the Celestial kingdom the embodiment of that phantom is impossible.

Japan has military ambitions; China hath them not. In mind, character, aspirations, traditions and organization China is the antithesis of Japan. One looks backward, the other forward; one despises innovation because it is an insult to his ancestors, the other receives the foreigner with open arms and welcomes his inventions. China holds the soldier in contempt, Japan honors him. The Chinese have no national spirit, no patriotism; the Jap throbs with the love of country.

The most progressive statesmen of China dare not offer any suggestions touching national policy unless they conform to the principles taught in the Book of Change, the Doctrine of the Middle, the Chow Ceremonial or the writings of Confucius. These venerable documents, some of which were written before Moses, contain no precedents which would incite China to overrun the world. They teach the desirability of peace. When there is quiet then only can there be meditation; when there is meditation then only can there be success.

Before China can become formidable it has to change not merely its weapons, not merely its government, but also the individual character and the individual ideals of the Chinese people. This sort of a revolution has seldom if ever taken place. It is not uncommon to take a people who are barbarous and untutored but warlike and by putting guns in their hands and drill in their heads to make of them good soldiers. No radical change is wrought here. The barbarian is merely permitted to express himself effectively. He is not taught to want to fight—he does that already. He is simply taught the most skillful way to fight. The spirit of the soldier is there to work on.

The Chinaman has not the spirit of a soldier. He considers it no disgrace to run away. He looks at the western fighting man as a bully and a braggart to be feared in encounter but never respected. He has less regard for the soldier's profession than the average American has for the prize fighters.

Besides lacking the fighting instinct the Chinaman lacks love for country. In the scale of his affections his ancestors come first. Next comes his live family. Balanced against them in the eyes of every Chinaman country counts for nothing. After the family comes his village and after the village his province. The eighteen regular Chinese provinces have so little in common that when the army of one gets into the territory of another it considers itself in hostile territory and begins to loot. On several occasions the Chinese have preferred to have foreign marines to land and restore order rather than permit entrance to soldiers of a different province. The Chinese provincials speak different languages and cannot understand each other. There is little to bind the provinces together into a nation. To the Chinaman country comes last and a bad last.

A country with such social and political ideals will never become formidable until the life and aspirations of its individual citizens are changed. The life and aspirations of the individual Chinese have been run in the same groove for about [illegible]00 years. All attempts to change them have proven fruitless. China has been under the yoke of many conquerors, but no matter what humiliation has been subjected, their pride has never been sufficiently aroused to cause them to do anything for their country. Consistently with her history the late buffeting of China will fail to transmute the Chinese character, and the yellow peril will remain a ghostly fantasy, dreadful only as a bogy man.—Chicago Tribune.

JAPAN'S FORMER FAILURE IN THE HERMIT KINGDOM.

Once again Japan finds herself in control of Korea, land of the morning freshness. This is by no means a new experience for Japan. It was in the third century A D that the empress regent of Japan herself led an expedition against Korea. From that time to the end of the fourteenth century, with a few interruptions, the relations of Korea to Japan were those of vassal to suzerain. Then China came into ascendancy and from that time on up to the war of 1894 retained the principal control of the Hermit Kingdom. That war ended Chinese suzerainty in Korea and gave to Japan the control of a country which it had coveted for centuries.

But the Japanese showed little wisdom or moderation in their treatment of the Koreans. The admirer of the Jap must pass over the period from 1894 to 1896 with closed eyes lest his confidence in the intelligence of Japanese statecraft receive a severe blow. Korea was ruled with a high hand. Humaneness and political morality were thrown to the wind; the public offices became more corrupt than before, if such a thing were possible in a country cursed for centuries by a system of official corruption for which it would be difficult to find a parallel.

At the same time a series of the most drastic reforms were instituted and Korea shuddered with horror at the desecration of its most revered customs and traditions. Japan, flattered with its brilliant military success, became irrational. She insisted upon the abolition of the Korean method of wearing the hair. The king was made to cut off his topknot and the people were compelled to do the same. The queen, a bitter enemy of Japan, was murdered, the Japanese minister being an accessory to the outrage. Then the terrified king fled to the Russian embassy for protection. Scores of Koreans murdered the agents of Japan in the higher official positions and the uprising swept Japan from the Korean courts. Russia became the dominant influence.

Now the fortunes of war have given Korea to the Japanese once more. It is to be hoped that they will profit by their former experience and rule Korea with moderation. The art of governing a colony lies in noninterference with the nonessentials and concentration upon the essentials. The Japanese are quick to learn. It is to be hoped that in their future treatment of Korea they will not make the mess of things they did in 1894-7.—Chicago Tribune.

The owners of the Newark gold field will install a $60 000 mining outfit. Thus it will be seen it's bound to prove something of a gold mine for somebody.

The women of London are [illegible] men's pants. Woman's emancipation is at last at hand.

Another Easy Problem

If one gallon of Green Seal will cover [illegible]00 square feet with two pretty coats of paint why don't you cover 900 square feet of your pitiful looking house with 3 gallons of Green Seal Liquid Paint.

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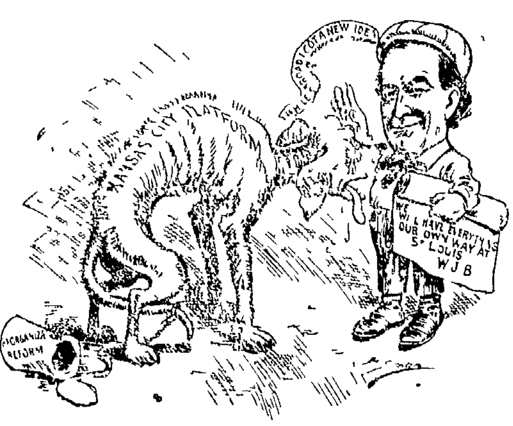
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REFORM
WE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING OUR OWN WAY AT ST LOUIS WJB

—Washington Post.

SIX LIVES COST OF ITALIAN FEUD

Hatred Between Houses of Capulet and Montague Leads to It

THE BRIDE OF A DAY A VICTIM OF SUICIDE

Three Youths Are Slain in Fights and Young Romeo Montague Takes His Own Life—The Scheme of a Priest Which Promises Well but Ends in Awful Failure

Verona Italy July 1[illegible] 1[illegible]—Five bright young lives have been snuffed out, one fond mother has died of a broken heart and two of the proudest families of Verona practically are extinct as the result of the feud of the Capulets and the Montagues.

The Dead

The victims of this unhappy series of misunderstandings and quarrels are as follows:

Capulet Tybalt, cousin of Juliet Capulet Montague.

Montague Lady, mother of Romeo Montague.

Montague Mrs Juliet Capulet, aged fourteen.

Montague Mercutio, aged sixteen.

Montague Romeo, aged sixteen.

Paris Earl, aged sixteen.

Tybalt Capulet, Mercutio Montague and Earl Paris were killed in quarrels growing out of the feud. Romeo Montague and his girl bride, Juliet Capulet Montague, committed suicide and Lady Montague died of grief over the loss of her only son Romeo.

The history of the tragedy of the last three days is in all material points as follows:

Romeo Montague in Love

Young Romeo Montague, a youth of unusual merit and a general favorite in Verona, a few weeks prior to this affair had fallen in love with a young woman named Rosaline. She was not approved of by the friends of Romeo, who sought to distract him from his first love affair. His cousin Mercutio Montague was particularly zealous in this direction.

It came to the knowledge of young Mercutio Montague that there was to be a ball at the palace of the Capulets and he suggested to Romeo that he might there find a fairer face than that of the fickle Rosaline. It was finally agreed that they should go masked, more as a boyish lark than anything else.

Hardly had Romeo entered the ballroom when he espied Juliet Capulet, the only child of the house. It was love at first sight with both the young people and with a childish disregard for conventionalities they sought the first opportunity to declare their affections.

Meets Juliet Capulet

After the ball Romeo Montague lingered near to the Capulet house for a last look at his sweetheart and was rewarded by seeing her at her chamber window, which overlooked a massive balcony heavily covered with growing vines. He called softly to Juliet, who responded, and there in the moonlight he poured into her willing ears the story of his love.

Until a moment before, when she had learned the truth from her nurse, she did not know that her young lover was of the hated house of Montague. She chided him gently for his offending in this and he reminded her that she was of the house of Capulet. With a [illegible] was born [illegible] one of her tender years Juliet [illegible] that after all the name did not make such a great difference, as a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

The upshot of the moonlight meeting was that the two agreed to slip away the next morning and get married. The wedding was arranged for by the old nurse of Juliet, who sought the services of Friar Laurence, a friend of the house of Montague.

The wedding was witnessed by none save the old nurse, and after the ceremony Juliet was hurried away to her home.

Mercutio Montague Killed

Romeo betook himself to his accustomed haunts at peace with all the world and especially the house of Capulet. It was in this mood that he was shocked and grieved to come upon Tybalt Capulet and Mercutio Montague with their swords drawn and preparing to fight. Romeo strove to separate the combatants and got between them, but Tybalt had lost his head in anger and struck young Mercutio under Romeo's arm, wounding him fatally.

Then the anger of Romeo was aroused to a point beyond control. He sought out Tybalt and after a short but furious encounter killed him.

The affair came to the knowledge of Prince Escalus, who declared Romeo banished from Verona for his offending.

Juliet Sore Beset.

The bride of a day was almost distracted and sought the counsel of Friar Laurence, who had married her to Romeo. The good friar devised a plan whereby the young lovers he thought could be reunited. He told Juliet he would prepare a draft for her that would throw her into a sleep that for forty hours would leave her seemingly dead. After her burial he would undertake to care for her until Romeo, who in the interval would be informed of the plan, should arrive.

Juliet's part of the plan was carried out to the letter and the house of Capulet was thrown into a state of profound sorrow.

Friar Laurence's message miscarried and the news of Juliet's death was told to Romeo by his cousin Benvolio, who really believed Juliet dead.

Romeo Resolves To Die

Romeo was distracted and forthwith resolved to look once more on the face of his bride and then join her beyond the grave. He secured a portion of poison and returned in [illegible] Verona.

Reaching the tomb of Juliet, [illegible] was preparing to enter when he was interrupted by the young Earl Paris bearing flowers to lay upon the grave. Romeo was in no mood to share his sorrow with another and a few sharp words were exchanged. Then the two lovelorn youths fell upon each other in mortal combat. Romeo was a skillful swordsman and Paris fell before his weapon in a moment, staggering into the tomb where Juliet lay.

Then Romeo took a long last look at his bride and swallowed the poison he had procured for the purpose and died as he had chosen.

Almost upon the moment of Romeo's death the effects of the sleeping potion passed from Juliet and she awakened. She was for the moment stunned at the sight of her husband lying dead on one side and her suitor upon the other. Then the realization that a terrible mistake had been made came upon her and she called upon Romeo to speak to her or to give some sign. Finally in her despair she drew the dagger from Romeo's girdle and plunged it into her heart.—Chicago Tribune.

A girl no longer needs a chaperon after she is able to call some chap her own.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FORESTRY EXHIBIT

St Louis June 1[illegible]—The magnitude and importance of the Louisiana Purchase exposition as a school of instruction to the people of the United States is fully appreciated by the government, which has many interesting and instructive exhibits. The bureau of forestry has an exhibit in the government building, its purpose being to illustrate the work which the bureau is doing and to show actual forest conditions in all parts of the country.

The importance of preserving our forests is receiving much consideration and World's fair visitors are given object lessons showing them what practical forestry is and how the forests can be preserved and maintained.

The American lumber interests are very extensive and an important national source of wealth. The forests must be protected [illegible] in order to continue the lumber industry [illegible] many ways. With the [illegible] of dependence [illegible] upon the forests is [illegible].

The government [illegible] exhibit at the fair. One [illegible] illustrating forest problems and conditions as they exist in the United States. Among the features shown are the tree planting, cutting of forests and their renewal by natural reproduction, forest planting in treeless regions and in places where forests have been destroyed by various agencies. The pictures form an interesting display.

The various implements and instruments used in connection with forest culture and forest destruction and the insects which destroy trees are also exhibited. Methods of testing the strength of woods are also shown in the collection.

An extensive outdoor forestry exhibit is another of the features of general instructive value of this bureau. [illegible] to show how to plant trees and preserve [illegible] and the [illegible] plains of the West.

The [illegible] forestry exhibit is a valuable [illegible] to the public. Farmers [illegible] benefit from [illegible] World's fair and carefully [illegible] government scientific [illegible] only of forestry but of [illegible] the field, farm and [illegible] home. The [illegible] school [illegible] learned on almost [illegible] week's observation [illegible] in the ordinary [illegible] of things as they come [illegible].

McClain'

Make your home as [illegible] fortable as you ca[illegible] that's a good hot weather rule

In the Kitch[illegible] a Gasolin[illegible] Stove

will do much toward [illegible] serving the temper [illegible] health of the house[illegible] We have them for [illegible] good ones they are, [illegible]

In the Be[illegible] room.

A nice cool Iron B[illegible] Spring Cot will induc[illegible] freshing sleep.
Iron Beds only
Strong Woven Cots

On the Po[illegible]

Cool and comfortable [illegible] ers $1 25 Large and [illegible] wide arms.

Five foot Settees, w[illegible] proof

A Few Extra [illegible] cials.

Book Shelves, fancy o[illegible]
Comb and Brush Case[illegible]
Mirror
Medicine Cabinet
Jardiniere Stands

Free Delivery Every[illegible]

McClain[illegible]

Huber Block, Marion

Everything from a pin to a s[illegible]

Go With [illegible] Crow[illegible]

Buy where you k[illegible] are the lowest, and [illegible] can get everything w[illegible] one store. A stock [illegible] larger than any comp[illegible] until we grow. These [illegible] few reasons why peop[illegible] nules to trade here

Ladies silk gloves all co[illegible]
" lisle "
" vests
Children's vests from
Men's socks 25c ones spe[illegible]
Men's black underwear
" silk finished under[illegible]
Sun bonnets
Corsets with hose suppor[illegible]
Lace trimmed corset cove[illegible]

[illegible] Racket [illegible]

LOG CABIN PHIL[illegible]

(Atlanta Consti[illegible])

What's [illegible] mill? I would have [illegible] to one it was [illegible] I've spent [illegible] [illegible] and more in [illegible] we'd pull this [illegible] on smooth [illegible] if the trouble in th[illegible] [illegible] that it's comin[illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible]

FLAMES REDUCE HOUSE TO ASHES

Lightning Sets Fire to the Home of Orville Gay

OCCUPANTS DO NOT FEEL THE SHOCK OF THE BOLT

Mr. Gay Finds the Wall and the Telephone Box on Fire and Bravely Tries to Extinguish the Flames What Little Girl Notifies Mr. Gay Partially Insured

[illegible] which was most [illegible] the home of Orville [illegible] Cutlery farm three [illegible] half south of LaRue, late [illegible] afternoon

[illegible] is supposed to have struck [illegible] wire leading into the [illegible] Mrs Gay and her [illegible] Lulu Helwig were [illegible] adjoining the sitting [illegible] the telephone was located [illegible] felt any shock and were [illegible] that the house was on fire [illegible] Gay went into the sitting [illegible] saw the wall and the telephone on fire

Mr [illegible] was working in a field a considerable distance from the house The [illegible] was sent to notify him that [illegible] on fire while Mrs Gay [illegible] to extinguish the [illegible] buckets of water The blaze [illegible] such headway however [illegible] were of no avail [illegible] the [illegible] entire [illegible] was enveloped in flames and [illegible] short time the house [illegible] contents were reduced to ashes [illegible] estimated at $1,000 The [illegible] partially insured but Mr [illegible] insurance on his furniture, [illegible] valued at about $500

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

See the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following list of letters remains [illegible] at the Marion postoffice [illegible] C L Beaver Charles [illegible] Culp Wm Dorton [illegible] George Deweese J C Ellis [illegible] Geo B Grace Mr [illegible] Gray Geo Kushner Robert [illegible] Schwenfurth James [illegible] Geo Stahler Archie Tuttle [illegible] 2 James Montee A J [illegible] John Rapeer [illegible] Stocks [illegible] Mill Bonce Miss Maud [illegible] Mrs Serena Gray Mrs William [illegible] Kedelth Heims Mrs [illegible] Benjamin Mowery Miss [illegible] Mr R G Trettyman Miss [illegible] Miss Mary Reuser Miss [illegible] Miss Sadie Thompson [illegible] Wilson Mrs May White [illegible] Laoletto Box 54

J B Fisher P M

Whitlock Chosen

[illegible] O June 15—At a meeting [illegible] of trustees of the Ohio [illegible] university Tuesday after [illegible] Bishop Bashford formally tendered [illegible] resignation as president of [illegible] and was immediately [illegible] trustee The trustees unanimously [illegible] Professor W E Whitlock [illegible] president of the university to [illegible] Dr Bashford's successor is [illegible]

Properly Fitted

[illegible] relieve the eye strain and [illegible] chance to build [illegible] Our EXAMINATION and [illegible] FREE
[illegible] delay as your sight is in [illegible]
We have all styles aluminum [illegible] Eye Glasses [illegible] with best lenses

L. A. Moore Eye Sight Specialist
Room 6 Huber Building

Wheat 99 Corn 60c bu. Oats 40c.

Hungarian Seed
$1,25 bu.

Investigate the paying results of sowing Hungarian seed More farmers each year are sowing it in Marion county and it pays big Now is the time to sow Call us [illegible] or call at

Neer's Elevator
West [illegible] On the Boulevard

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY FREUNDSCHAFTS VEREIN

Members Deplore the Death of Sister Lydia Zimmerman

We the members of the Freundschafts Verein in meeting assembled noting with deep regret the chair but yesterday occupied by our sister, Lydia Zimmerman but today vacated by the will of divine providence knowing well the many virtues by her possessed and the resulting good of their exemplification by ourselves and others knowing her noble traits of character and the heartease and contentment spread by their emulation with entire and unbounded faith in our Creator to perfectly pursue His wonderful and mysterious works and knowing His goodness and mercy will permit of the separation being but temporary and that we shall meet again sometime somewhere and respond to the roll call of a celestial Freundschafts Verein under His leadership therefore be it

Resolved That as we humbly bow in submission to the divine will knowing that our departed sister has but gone before and content that Thy will O Lord not ours be done

Resolved That we recommend the exercise by others of the many virtues possessed by our departed one

Resolved That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and the promise that the memory of their mother will ever be held in kindest remembrance by us and

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes

Resolved That a copy be sent to the family of our departed sister and

Resolved that a copy be published in the daily papers of our city

Mrs Chris Hiller
[illegible] Julius Butz } Com
Mrs Frank Bender

CRIPPLE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Edward Evans Bruised About Shoulders in Runaway

Edward Evans had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway Wednesday about 11 o'clock Mr Evans with a friend had driven into Mrs John Evans yard on west Center street the companion having some business in the office of the Evans Lime company While the companion was in the office Mr Evans attempted to make a short turn in the driveway in the back yard The buggy was upset and Mr Evans thrown out

The horse took fright and ran across the street into the Thomas yard where some workmen stopped the animal The horse was badly cut up and the buggy almost completely demolished Mr Evans was badly bruised about the shoulder but not seriously His escape is remarkable inasmuch as he is a cripple

COUPLE IS MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S PARSONAGE

Perry Houck Takes Helen O'Donnell for a Wife

The marriage of Mr Perry Houck an employe at the M Murray Still company and Miss Helen daughter of Mr and Mrs John O'Donnell took place at St Mary's parsonage Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Rev Father Dennis performing the ceremony

A few friends were present and after the services a bounteous wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of Mr John [illegible] the bride's aunt of north Prospect street The young couple after a brief honeymoon will make their home on Fanning street where in the future they will be at home to their many friends

PROSPECT DEFEATED IN EXCITING GAME

Rain Stops the Sport in the Seventh Inning

Delaware defeated Prospect by the score of seven to six in an exciting seven inning game at Prospect Tuesday afternoon The game was witnessed by a large crowd of Delaware Prospect and Marion fans

Boo Marshall the crack young Columbus pitcher occupied the box for Prospect and Campbell pitched a good game for Delaware Kelley caught for Prospect and Beavers for Delaware

The game was stopped in the seventh inning on account of the rain at a time when the game was at the height of excitement The game was not by any means [illegible] battle

Good Example

That Filipino who took the Hons [illegible] offered by the [illegible] Aguinaldo [illegible] Washington Times

[illegible]

[illegible] Fort Morral

You Save Money

[illegible] Hardware
d&wk

EQUINE FEATS ARE WONDERFUL

Barnum & Bailey Show Has Some Amazing Jumpers.

ONE PONY SAID TO BE THE MARVEL OF THE AGE

Jumps Thirty Feet Over Two Four Foot Hurdle Other Magnificent Specimens of Horseflesh An Animal With Eighteen Different Gaits in Harness

When the Barnum & Bailey show comes here this season all lovers of great jumping horses and ponies will have their eyes opened and their intelligence staggered by the wonderful performances of several high and long distance jumping horses Most of these horses were exhibited at the great annual horse show in Madison Square Garden New York and took first prizes One—The Jumping Wonder—is a chestnut pony six years old forty two inches high He is the winner of thirteen jumping prizes [illegible] well broken to saddle and [illegible] in harness He has cleared twenty nine and a half feet over two four foot hurdles with ninety pounds up and his high record [illegible] of six feet three inch This pony has been trained schooled and jumped by a boy who [illegible] a winner at the Madison Square garden [illegible] Besides this remarkable jumper Mr J A Bailey presents the ponies Kruger and Little [illegible] the trained horse [illegible] showing eighteen different gaits in harness and the [illegible] horse Prince Polaril Other equally [illegible] by well known [illegible] horses will be exhibited in the [illegible] tournament in which horses and their riders [illegible] some [illegible] of which are [illegible] wonderful [illegible] horses of all kind forty ponies and some tiny little creatures known as the children [illegible] The horses are valued at $[illegible] and indeed the cost [illegible] some splendid creatures from the stables of [illegible] in fact the best strains of all kind the [illegible] exceedingly interesting part [illegible] exhibition [illegible] the best thoroughbreds in the [illegible] as a whole with its enormous [illegible] of performers comprising circus aerial ground gymnast [illegible] clowns [illegible] Other displays [illegible] exhibition of [illegible] giraffe two men [illegible] two droves of camels giant and pygmy animals trained animal exhibition [illegible] three rings two stages hippodrome [illegible] new street parade and thousand and one other sights it ceases to be a wonder that it is really the Greatest Show on Earth

NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS

Charles Holstetter has been made a party defendant in the case of Lydia [illegible] Nettie Austin with leave to answer instanter

A demurrer to the petition in the action of May Zalan against the board of health has been overruled in the court of common pleas Excepted to by defendant and defendant given leave to answer instanter

A reply has been filed in common pleas court in the case of Francis M Dice and Albert Mohr against Harry C Noll and the Fahey Banking company

A notice has been filed with the county clerk by the city of Marion plaintiff against Jennie Krause William Krause and French Brothers [illegible] that an application will be made by the plaintiff to Judge P G Young to empanel a jury to assess the compensation to be paid the defendants for property which has [illegible] been condemned and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a [illegible] disposal plant for the city of Marion according to an ordinance [illegible] the appropriation duly passed [illegible] council May [illegible] 1904

Charles S Wert by [illegible] has filed a damage [illegible] in the court of common pleas against the Marion Manufacturing company [illegible]

A [illegible] filed [illegible] Dallas [illegible] Mattox [illegible] that he was practicing [illegible] at Scott Town in June 1903 and that he treated the plaintiff who was afflicted with a disease of the right eye but denies that he disregarded his duty in any manner or was careless or negligent or used a powerful and strong drug which destroyed the sight of the plaintiff's eye He also avers that the plaintiff improved under his treatment

Dr Sheridan W Mattox is a cousin of the plaintiff

Verta Lucas through her attorneys Mouser and Quigley has filed a petition against her husband Clem Lucas for divorce in the court of common pleas They were married in this city December 11 1901 and have one child John Elder Lucas aged two years

The petition charges the defendant with gross neglect of duty and failure to provide and prays for alimony pending suit and the custody of the child

An answer was filed Saturday in the civil action of Upton K Cuthery against James H Vaughan for the collection of money The defendant admits he executed a certain paper as a memorandum only of the amount of money named in the plaintiff's petition and as paid into the business which plaintiff and defendant were then conducting as a copartnership and for no other purpose whatever

An answer was filed Saturday in the damage case of John Herr against the Chicago and Erie Railroad company The defendant denies it failed to build a fence along the right of way of the farm of Emma [illegible] Herr It is further averred that on November 7 1901 the defendant entered into a contract with Emma [illegible] Herr by the terms of which she was to maintain the fence between her farm and the defendant's right of way A part of this fence it is affirmed owing to the opening of a new road was removed and not replaced and if any stock got on defendant's right of way or any [illegible] it resulted from negligent failure to maintain the fence the same was the fault and neglect of the plaintiff

The case of Francis M Dice against Harry C Noll which involves a plastering bill of $108 was called in common pleas court Tuesday and upon request of the defendant the jury was sent to view the premises where the disputed work was done The jury reported at 10 o'clock when the hearing of the evidence was continued

In the case of Olive M [illegible] Kennedy [illegible] Kennedy the heirs has been ordered to pay the administrator the sum of $[illegible] with interest with which to pay preferred claims

The case of Francis M Dice against Harry C Noll for the collection of a plastering bill of $108 which was being heard in common pleas court Monday [illegible] was given the jury at a few minutes before [illegible] o'clock that evening The jury [illegible] returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible]

In the case of William Hogan against Kitty C Caeney and others the court has decided that the mortgage be foreclosed and ordered the property sold

A motion for judgment in the case of N B [illegible] against Jacob J Schoenlaub et al has been filed in the court of common pleas

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the common pleas court in the matter of Francis M Dice and Albert Mohr against Harry C Noll and others

The State of Ohio against Joseph S [illegible] charged with assault and battery was heard in common pleas court Thursday The hearing of the evidence was concluded shortly before the [illegible] hour and at shortly after [illegible] o'clock the case was in the hands of the jury

The jury returned a verdict of guilty

Deadly [illegible]

Bryant [illegible] Ind [illegible] Three are dead and two [illegible] fatally [illegible] result of a duel fought on the [illegible] of this village The dead James Rout 35 Charles Rout [illegible] Fox [illegible] fatally wounded James Fox [illegible] severely wounded [illegible] Indiana

Fred W Peters Improving

[illegible] Chief McFarland and Member [illegible] who [illegible] in Columbus [illegible] returned home that night [illegible] President Fred W Peters of the safety board who is in a [illegible] the [illegible] believed that [illegible] be preserved

An Easy One

Question What is the best way to prevent paint from spotting after a rain

Answer [illegible] Green Seal Paint [illegible] Huber [illegible] Hardware
d&wt

Mr [illegible] S Cuthery [illegible] Ormond of [illegible] and Mr [illegible] P Cuthery of Marion attended the commencement at Delaware Wednesday

STATISTICS ON THE CURRENCY

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts Makes Address.

HE EXPLAINS GROWTH OF AMERICAN CURRENCY

American Money Is Absolutely Sound and Its Quality Is Excellent Beyond That of Any Other National Currency The Speaker Gives Causes for Increase in Currency

Asheville N C June 16 —In discussing the question "Has Our Currency Grown Too Fast" United States Treasurer Ellis H Roberts in an address before the North Carolina Bankers association yesterday afternoon furnished some interesting statistics about the finances of the country He pointed out that the stock of money in the United States is greater than that in any other country and nearly as large as in any three of the largest of European countries The growth in the volume of American currency since June 1 1900 has been $[illegible] The severest critic the most [illegible] pessimist must admit the absolute soundness of our currency of all kinds Its quality is excellent beyond comparison with that of any other nation

As showing the need of some increase of currency because of the enlargement of the production the treasurer pointed out that between 1890 and 1900 the national wealth grew in ten years [illegible] per cent the farm product [illegible] per cent the value of manufactures [illegible] per cent exports [illegible] per cent At the same time the banks have clearings [illegible] per cent more than in the previous ten years The deposits in national and savings banks have increased [illegible] per cent The money in circulation became [illegible] per cent greater and the average rate of increase for ten years was [illegible] per cent a year Thus the growth in circulation was one per cent less than that in national wealth [illegible] per cent less than the increase in the value of the year's farm products [illegible] per cent more than that in manufactures [illegible] with that in bank [illegible] per cent less than the [illegible] in national and savings banks and 13 per cent less than our export

Among the reasons for the increase in the currency Treasurer Roberts named the increase in the number of national banks the use of [illegible] of American money in our insular possessions the permanent improvement in [illegible] bonds which [illegible] exceeds [illegible]

Referring to the expansion of bank circulation and to the possibility of that element of the currency [illegible] excess he said that additional bank notes in circulation in May were $[illegible]

It is therefore clearly plain Mr Roberts said that no need exists for artificial methods to increase or to move [illegible] normal growth By prudence in handling resources banks can escape the hazard of any superfluity of the circulating medium and create a healthful business

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FAIRGROUND

Marion County Agricultural Society Will Pay the Expense

The Marion County Agricultural society at a recent meeting decided upon making numerous improvements at the fairground preparatory to its annual exhibition which will be held September 27 to 30 All the buildings will be repainted and the carriage hall removed west of the cattle barn where it will be used for the hog exhibit A new dining hall will be erected near the site of the structure that was used as a [illegible] house and recently destroyed by fire This building will be twenty six by sixty with a kitchen twenty by thirty feet and the architecture will conform to the other buildings on the grounds

A new track fence will be built and also a new fence in front of the grounds and other necessary improvements will also be made

The society will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon to receive estimates and make contract for the work which will be done exclusively at the expense of the society and not the county

GIRL'S HAND BURNED BY EXPLODING LAMP

Fire Narrowly Averted at the A W Gardner Home

A fire was narrowly averted at the residence of Mr A W Gardner of Greenwood street Wednesday evening by the presence of mind of his daughter Miss [illegible] Gardner

About 10 o'clock a lamp which was burning in the daughter's room exploded setting fire to a nearby [illegible]

The explosion awakened Mrs Gardner who was sleeping in an adjoining room and when she discovered the cause she rushed from the house and awakened some neighbors who lived in the house adjoining When they reached Mrs Gardner's room they found the fire [illegible] and her [illegible] badly burned hand [illegible] clothing [illegible] had gone to [illegible] room [illegible] a bucket of water and poured it over the flames

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED BY PYTHIAN BODIES

Bruce of Mt Gilead Is Made Grand Vice Chancellor

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ohio adjourned at Cleveland on Wednesday after electing the following officers

Grand chancellor E D Clark Dayton grand vice chancellor W E Bruce Mt Gilead grand prelate James Duff [illegible] grand keeper of the records and seals William Beattie Toledo grand master of the exchequer George B Donavin Columbus grand master at arms A E Kerns Findlay grand inner guard E A Kinsgold Cincinnati grand outer guard Jacob Woehrle Columbus The supreme representatives are S W Ellinwood of [illegible] and C J Pealman of Toledo

An attempt was made to get a resolution through providing for biennial sessions This was knocked out

The Pythian Sisterhood closed its state convention Wednesday afternoon with the installation of the following officers who were elected earlier in the day Grand chancellor Mrs E P Sutton Youngstown vice chancellor Mrs M Shood Akron prelate Mrs [illegible] D Harlan DeGraff mistress of the exchequer Mrs A E Mitchell Plain City keeper of records and seal Miss Rose Eastaway [illegible] mistress at arms Mrs S A Burwell McClure assistant mistress at arms Mrs E N McCarthy Mechanicsburg inner guard Mrs E E Been Richwood outer guard Mrs R B Mistellan Niles organist Mrs E P Gomer Toledo past grand chancellor Mrs C R Trumbull Toledo supreme representative Mrs C C Fishburn Toledo The supreme chancellor Mrs W A Dillworth officiated

W E Bruce grand vice chancellor and George B Donavin grand master of exchequer are both well known and highly popular with Marion Knights Nothing will be more pleasing than to see Mr Bruce go on to the first office in the Grand lodge

CANKER WORM RAVAGES MARION COUNTY ORCHARDS

Inspector Runner Issues Statement to Agriculture Department

Columbus O June 16 [Special]—Inspector C A Runner has reported to the state department of agriculture the result of his examination of the fruit trees of Marion county His inspection was confined chiefly to the northeastern part in the neighborhood of Martel and in Tully Scott and Claridon township

The county is among the worst of those infested with canker worm a fruit destroyer which attacks the apple tree and strips it of its leaves Many of the trees are being injured but as yet no serious damage has been done Those trees sprayed early in the season while the blossoms were forming are free from the pest

In one orchard of a hundred trees where the canker worm had made inroads the owner was compelled to cut out the majority of them

Inspector Runner in his report noted the presence of curly leaf in the peach trees near Caledonia Many of the latter have been injured by winter killing especially when previously attacked by the yellows However a scattered peach crop is predicted

Generally speaking the fruit crop is average allowing for local conditions

OLD-TIME SUMMER REVIVAL TO OPEN AT MARION PARK

Evangelist Griffith Will Begin the Revival Next Sunday

Marion Park the new out of door resort on the C D & M electric line will open next Sunday with an old time summer revival The services are to be conducted by Evangelist S M Griffith of Worthington He and his wife are well known in evangelistic work having held services in nearly every county in the state in the past ten years The service will be of a union character and the ministers of the several denominations will preach from time to time The music will be made a special feature the singing being led by a large chorus choir with competent director There will be no admission to any of the services and all are invited to come and enjoy a gospel feast

Marion park is located on the C D & M line about seven miles south of the city in a very attractive grove which has been made inviting by many improvements made by the railroad company A large pavilion has just been completed

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT ON PROBATE

The hearing on the exceptions to the account of Ethel Pickel administratrix of the estate of C William Inlow will be heard in the probate court Friday June 24

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Elizabeth Griffiths [illegible] the order of appraisement has been returned to the probate court and filed

The Seal That Stands for Quality—Green Seal Liquid Paint

[illegible] Hardware [illegible]
d&wt

The new appraisement of Martin Coffey [illegible] was dismissed

TINWEAR

IS ALWAYS USED IN THE KITCHEN WE CARRY A FIRST CLASS STOCK OF TINWARE AT LOW PRICES. WE INVITE COMPARISON.

3 good tincups	5c
10 qt tin pails	10c
2 qt covered bucket	5c
1 qt graduated measure	5c
Large wash pan	5c
16 in Japan waiters	10c
8 qt tin pudding pan	10c
Hunter's flour sifter	10c
White metal table spoons each	2c
" tea "	1c
Steel knives and forks per set	35c
1 gal oil can	10c

THE ARK,
145 and 147 S Main St.

Items of Interest
3c each

24 sheets of shelf paper for	3c
Envelopes 25 for	3c
Ball line	3c
Shoe nails per pkg	3c
Wax candles	3c
Carpet tacks 250 for	3c
Needles per paper	3c
Safety pins per paper	3c
Embroidery hoops	3c
Wire coat hangers	3c
Basting spoons	3c
Mouse traps	3c

Ellery's Bargain Store
123 N Main Street. Open tonight

BANK STATEMENTS.

No [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK

at Marion in the State of Ohio at the close of business June 9 1904

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$553 615 95
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		14 843 83
United States bonds to secure circulation		100 000 00
United States bonds to secure U S deposits		40 000 00
Premiums on U S bonds		8 500 00
Stocks securities etc		7 000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		26 000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$ 261 84	
Due from state banks and bankers	3 555 52	
Due from approved reserve agents	27 099 44	
Checks and other cash items	22 323 51	
Notes of other national banks	3 608 00	
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	122 95	
Specie	31 729 40	
Legal tender notes	11 020 00	99 770 99
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5 000 00
Due from Treas U S other than 5 per cent fund		1 200 00
Total		$855 930 77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$200 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)		15 248 71
National bank notes outstanding		99 200 00
Due to other National banks	$12 417 31	
Due to state banks and bankers	22 807 49	
Individual deposits subject to check	318 227 53	
Demand certificates of deposit	61 894 74	
Cashier checks outstanding	215 00	
United States deposits	40 000 00	457 562 10
Notes and bills rediscounted		13 919 93
Bills payable		30 000 00
Total		$855 930 77

STATE OF OHIO } ss
County of Marion }

I H B Hane Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

H B HANE
Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of June 1904

I B McNEAL
Notary Public
Marion Co Ohio

[Seal]

Attest T Huber Henry Strelitz O [illegible] directors

No [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Marion in the state of Ohio at the close of business June 9 1904

RESOURCES

[illegible]

LIABILITIES

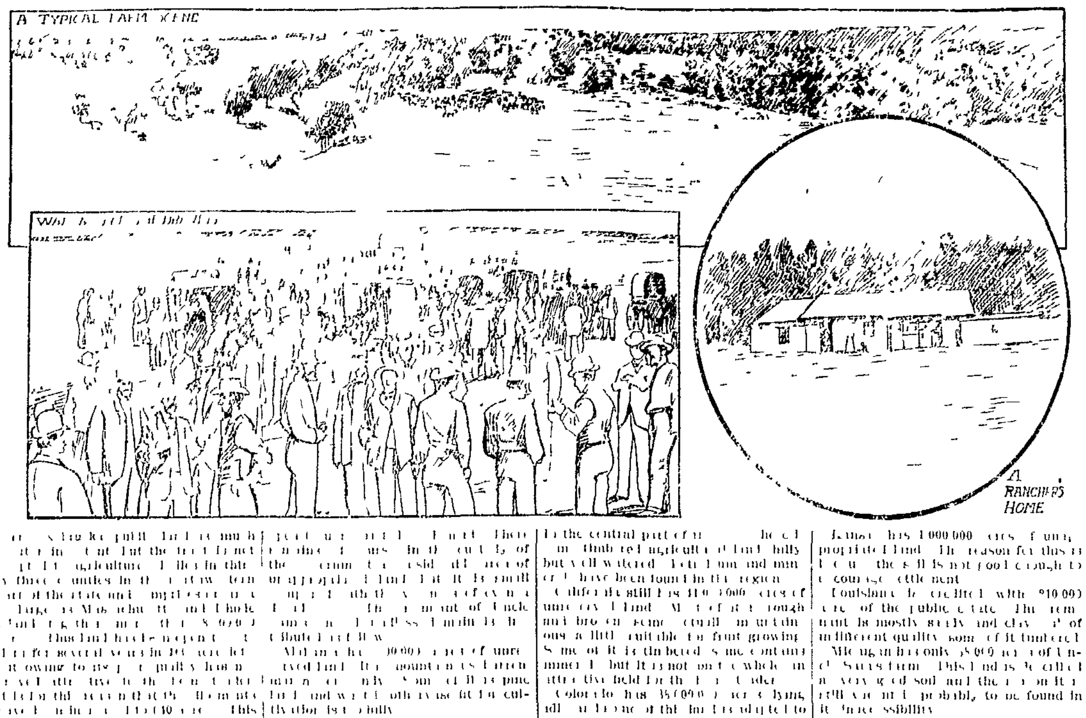
[illegible]

[illegible] Notary Public

[illegible] directors

To err is human and the ability to hide it is divine

Rich Lands to Be Opened to Settlement



THE United States government [illegible] the most liberal [illegible] of public land [illegible] the world has found [illegible] the opening [illegible] settlement of the [illegible] in South Dakota and the [illegible] in Nebraska made available [illegible] Kinkaid bill. The Rosebud Indian [illegible] which contains [illegible] acres is probably the richest body of land that is still under government control. It is also a fact that [illegible] coming into possession of [illegible] formerly allotted [illegible] tion that the government will be able in future to furnish land that [illegible] agricultural value. [illegible] are for the most part [illegible] grazing [illegible] irrigation [illegible] The Rosebud lands [illegible] the Missouri and Niobrara rivers [illegible] southeastern part of South Dakota [illegible] the great corn belt. [illegible] selling at from $25 to $40 an acre. Uncle Sam will dispose of these [illegible] nominal sum [illegible] per acre [illegible] in two years and then [illegible] per acre per annum [illegible] Registration for these lands will begin on July [illegible] and end on July [illegible] On registry each applicant will [illegible] certificate entitling him to examine the land.

To avoid the confusion and dissatisfaction incident to the former method of distribution—in which actual possession was the prime requisite and the principle of first come first served was operative, the government instituted the system of drawing. This scheme has been found to work admirably. Applications are made until a specified date. Subsequently all the allotments possible are drawn from the registered numbers. Drawings for the Rosebud lands will be made from the registered applicants beginning July [illegible] Notice will be sent to those drawing numbers one to a hundred to [illegible] their land on Aug. 8. Numbers 101 to 200 inclusive will be notified to do the same on Aug 9 and so on. Every [illegible] who registers will thus have an equal chance.

[illegible] the public land [illegible] the best land [illegible] agriculture [illegible] in this [illegible] three counties in the [illegible] part of the state and [illegible] large as Massachusetts [illegible] 8 000 000 [illegible] This land has been open [illegible] for several years in 160 acre lots but owing to the [illegible] has not proved attractive to the homesteader. [illegible] have [illegible] 640 acres. This will be sufficient to enable the owner to [illegible] the cattle raising business. [illegible] the Kinkaid law provides that the homesteader cannot relinquish his claim to a grant for five years. This will prevent the cattle barons from obtaining possession of the land [illegible] This law [illegible] June [illegible]

As a matter of fact there is left comparatively little of the public domain [illegible] There [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] land [illegible] Uncle [illegible]

Alabama has 100 000 acres of [illegible] land [illegible] mountains [illegible] barren [illegible] pine [illegible] otherwise fit for cultivation [illegible]

[illegible] 600 000 acres described as [illegible] grazing land. [illegible] could be made fertile by irrigation and the government has in contemplation a scheme to reclaim a large portion of it. A few localities are fairly well adapted to grazing, especially [illegible]

Arkansas has about 3 000 000 acres belonging to the public. This land is described in the government records as rolling, swamp or broken timber land in the central part of [illegible] timbered agricultural land, hilly but well watered. Petroleum and minerals have been found in this region.

California still has 410 000 acres of unreserved land. Most of it is rough and broken, some [illegible] in certain [illegible] suitable for fruit growing. Some of it is timbered, some contains minerals, but it is not [illegible] attractive field for the [illegible]

Colorado has 35 000 000 acres lying [illegible] farming with irrigation. The drawback is less difficult to surmount in Colorado than almost anywhere else.

Florida has 1 500 000 acres [illegible] level and for the most part timbered. The public land in the southern counties is marshy and unavailable for [illegible] present day purposes.

Idaho with 47 000 000 acres of [illegible] has scarcely any tillable soil. The greater part of [illegible] and sagebrush desert.

Kansas has 1 000 000 acres of unappropriated land. The reason for this is [illegible] the soil is not good enough to encourage settlement.

Louisiana is credited with 910 000 acres of the public estate. The remnant is mostly sandy and clay [illegible] of indifferent quality, some of it timbered.

Michigan has only 35 000 acres of Uncle Sam's farm. This land is described [illegible] a very good soil and there [illegible] still [illegible] probably to be found in it [illegible] possibilities.

Minnesota's [illegible] 00 000 acres have thus far offered no temptation to the homeseeker. The land may be rich in minerals but it is not well adapted to agriculture.

In Mississippi the [illegible] 0 000 acres of public land broadly described is agricultural and timbered.

Missouri has 70 000 acres of public domain. There is some valley land but most of it is hilly and timbered and not suitable for agricultural purposes.

Montana with 61 000 000 acres of land which may be pre-empted can furnish some good [illegible] land. Most of it however is only fit for grazing [illegible]

In Nebraska most of the 8 [illegible]00 000 acres of land still open to settlement is sandy and of little value for any save grazing purposes. There are perhaps a few small tracts in certain valley regions of fairly good farming land.

Nevada has 61 000 000 acres open to newcomers but they should not be kept ignorant of the fact that sheep raising [illegible] mining would be their only opportunity.

New Mexico has 55 000 000 acres, mostly arid, a little suitable for grazing. Irrigation would also make valuable a portion of this desert, but it would mean a heavy initial expense.

North Dakota has about 15,000 000 acres of public land, some of it prairie, but the land office officials could not in good faith advise a home builder to settle on it.

In Oklahoma there remain about 4 000 [illegible] acres but most of the land of any value was taken up during the great rush. There is still a little land in Beaver county suitable for grazing purposes.

Oregon holds 3[illegible] 000 000 acres but it is mostly mountainous and timbered. A small portion can be used for grazing.

South Dakota has 11 000 000 acres, nearly all swampy, broken, stony or mountainous.

Utah's 42 000 000 acres of public land are not of sufficient value to interest the homesteader. Its mineral worth is altogether speculative and would require capital to establish it.

Washington has 11 000 000 acres of rolling prairie, grazing, mountainous and timbered [illegible] open to settlement.

Wisconsin has 133 000 acres which may be pre-empted. If it were desirable property to have, it is likely that Uncle Sam's estate in Wisconsin would be even smaller than it is.

Wyoming has 13 000 000 acres of public land which might be used most of it for grazing. There is also a little fertile land in the valleys.

JOHN L. STILLMAN

OLD FRIENDS

Scientists have arranged for an exhibit of eighty varieties of mosquitoes at the world's fair. Visitors will probably meet them at the hotels.

Unique Mulai Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Morocco

DURING the twelve years that Mulai Abdul Aziz has been sultan of Morocco nothing more likely to stimulate [illegible] has happened to him than the peremptoriness of the demand of the United States and England for the release of the American Ion Perdicaris and his British stepson Cromwell Varley from the clutches of the bandit Raisuli. Revolution, sedition and palace conspiracy flourish in the atmosphere of an absolutism like the country of the Moors, and every monarch both inherits and bequeaths them. But it [illegible] a far more serious matter to be put suddenly into antagonism with two mighty nations.

The present ruler of Morocco, now in his twenty-sixth year, has been the subject of more comment than usually falls to the lot of a Barbary despot. This was because from the very day of his accession, when he was fourteen years of age, he has shown a marked preference for certain features of western civilization. This anomaly may be accounted for to a certain extent by the [illegible] that he is the grandson of an Irishwoman of great beauty who became of her own volition [illegible] of the harem at the Moorish court. His mother was a Circassian of much intellectual force and beauty according to Moroccan standards. The sultan is unusually prepossessing for a Moor. He is tall, erect and of athletic build. His manner is not at all suggestive of the typical Moor, who in spite of his dignity is the most boorish of men. He is affable [illegible] and inclined to break down the barriers which have [illegible]

Morocco at the time of Abdul's accession was [illegible] promising field for a reformer. [illegible] From all other points of view it was the most hopeless country under the sun. No one but a man of the most [illegible] enthusiasm would have attempted it. Over the whole land the [illegible] had fallen the slumber of [illegible] centuries. It was certainly that far behind the world. In no other state was life [illegible] dependent on [illegible] individual capacity to protect him [illegible] and every [illegible] his neighbor. [illegible] Every Moor was subject to [illegible] and [illegible] from which he could only hope to escape by paying a sum that must beggar him. All the ministers made a practice of [illegible] pardon. There was not a railroad or even a four wheeled vehicle in the kingdom. There were few bridges and practically no regular roads. All travel was conducted by mule and camel back. Morocco was at once the most fertile and most squalid state of Barbary.

About this time, fortunately for the young sultan's liberal development, there came to the court at Fez a soldier of fortune, a man who might have stirred the [illegible] of Sir Walter Scott had he been a contemporary of that worthy. He had lived in a dozen countries, had served in more than one army and possessed a marvelous talent for organization. This clever adventurer, [illegible] Maclean, a Scot, [illegible] the friendship of the sultan [illegible] was assigned the important task of [illegible] the Moroccan army on a [illegible] footing. This he proceeded [illegible] and he did it so well and so [illegible] that it seemed like witchcraft [illegible] Moor. From Sir Harry [illegible] Abdul heard the stories of the wonderful things in the outer world [illegible] as the Arabian Nights. When he was made to realize that these marvels were not miracles but facts he was seized with a mighty longing to possess them. Of what avail was it to be absolute without the power to command these things? He would look over the pages of Sir Henry's books and, finding pictured there some enticing figure of modern invention, would summon his cabinet and point [illegible] saying "We desire this." [illegible] answer his Moorish wise men would stroke their beards and shake their heads. From their point of view the [illegible] curiosity was a [illegible] evil.

The desire to test for himself the ingenious products of the western world led Abdul into extravagances never before dreamed of in Morocco. The once overflowing treasury became absolutely empty, and the youthful sultan on taking stock of his resources found himself in possession of a dozen automobiles with no roads to speed them over, and [illegible] yacht with only thirty [illegible] He also treated himself to a menagerie gathered from all parts of the world at an enormous expense. He filled the royal palace with a motley collection of modern inventions, telephones, kinetoscopes, phonographs and all the electrical devices he could obtain. All this was [illegible] and possibly instructive for Abdul, but it was the madness of witchcraft to the hoary headed Moslems who were trying to steer the ship of state.

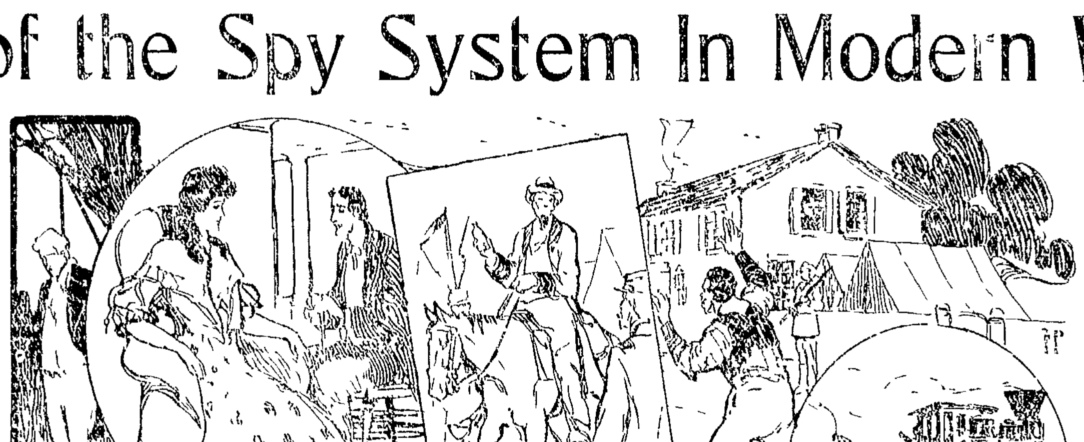
Another bold departure from the Moslem practice was even more serious in its consequences. An Englishman was shot one day at Fez without provocation. His slayer, a fanatical [illegible] According to Moorish custom [illegible] sultan [illegible] in his palace. Abdul [illegible] that view of it. He had the murderer [illegible] and shot him. Many of the sultan's own soldiers deserted and went over to a pretender who was at that time preparing to make trouble. [illegible] from nobody knows where [illegible] capital out of Abdul's [illegible] It gave him [illegible] the [illegible] sultan [illegible] to be wily rascals [illegible] the [illegible] of the French who would like to attach a slice of the sultan's domains to Algeria. Abdul has had plenty to disturb his dreams. To this [illegible] added the complication of the abduction. A less astute despot than Abdul might [illegible] having attracted international attention, but the sultan knows how unsafe it may be.

MELVILLE W. BROWN.

A CRIMINAL PARADISE.

Spain's criminal settlement in the Zafarin islands is said to be quite a paradise of convicts. Their liberty is restricted only so far that they must not leave the islands and must return at night to prison unless they obtain leave of absence for the night. At 6 o'clock in the morning the convicts leave the prison. Some do a little work, but the majority go straight to the wine shops and hostelries where they pass the day drinking, singing and occasionally breaking the monotony of life with a little stabbing, for each respectable prisoner carries his faca (knife) day and night with him. This idyllic state [illegible] appears less strange if one considers that the prison warders—the [illegible] are the liquor sellers of the islands and that a good deal of illicit trading is carried on in those places of resort, the prisoners buying revolvers, ammunition, housebreakers' tools and similar articles.

Value of the Spy System In Modern Warfare



THE [illegible] SPY [illegible] UMBRELLA
CAPTAIN ASHBY DISGUISED AS A FARMER
THE YANKEES ARE COMING
THE FLIGHT OF JAMES J ANDERSON

THE recent [illegible] of a number of [illegible] and Chinese accused of being spies, together with the [illegible] report that a [illegible] had been stripped of his epaulets and made to suffer the penalty of his treachery, bring into consideration the system of espionage followed by nations in time of war.

Properly [illegible] a spy [illegible] tion regarding an enemy's [illegible] by which it can be accomplished. This leaves him free to [illegible] his own method of doing the work. If he has not already allowed [illegible] that he is possessed of a conscience, it will be well for him to [illegible] the discovery until a more favorable season. He will find no occasion to make fine distinctions, but must [illegible] moral [illegible] must not be tempted in fact to [illegible] from doing a thing because it is [illegible] position for a man or woman of principle [illegible] for success [illegible] yet no one of [illegible] the work.

There is no [illegible] between the [illegible] spy and that [illegible] the latter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] person [illegible] field information [illegible] country [illegible]

[illegible] was afterward released and sent back to her home in Virginia. It is a fact however that several female spies were shot during the civil war.

Captain Turner Ashby was an example of [illegible] Confederate commission officer who [illegible] his command to do volunteer [illegible] as a spy. He went into the camp of General Patterson at Chambersburg, disguised as a farmer and riding a plow horse. Once inside the enemy's lines he impersonated a traveling [illegible] His saddlebags filled with [illegible] for various equine complaints. He was successful in his attempt, returning at night to the Confederate [illegible] with an immense amount of valuable information.

When the war began Pauline Cushman, a beautiful and well known actress, was living in Nashville. She was suspected of being a Confederate [illegible] and was arrested. She protested [illegible] and to test her she was [illegible] enter the secret service of the [illegible] She consented and was at once [illegible] carry letters between [illegible] Miss Cushman was [illegible] hazardous commissions by [illegible] who found her both [illegible] efficient. She was finally [illegible] placed in a hearse in charge [illegible] and taken to Forrest's [illegible] she feigned sickness [illegible] a house to recover [illegible] of men outside to keep [illegible] She bribed an old negro [illegible] to run up and down [illegible] "Yankees are coming!" [illegible] excitement following [illegible] Union lines.

[illegible] most daring of Union [illegible] Andrews, who was [illegible] His most [illegible] the capture of the locomotive which was ex[illegible] Chicago fair. The locomotive [illegible] at Marietta, Ga [illegible] lines. It was run [illegible] to Chattanooga [illegible] a fast train load through hostile territory [illegible] distance. He [illegible] miles from his [illegible] citizens [illegible] spy.

PHILIP ROCKWOOD.

GEORGE B. CORTE

His Rapid Rise to Power [illegible] litical World

The rise of George Bru[illegible] **who has been** decided upon **man of the** Republican [illegible] **mittee, makes** an interes[illegible] **Less than ten years** ago Mr [illegible] **was stenographer** to Presi[illegible] **land. His** expertness as a **reporter won him** this po[illegible] **his ability** as a worker in [illegible] **of executive business** his [illegible] **his rapid promotion** until h[illegible] **cabinet officer and is** about [illegible]

GEORGE BRUCE CORTE

his seat in the cabinet to [illegible] Republican national camp[illegible] task completed it is beli[illegible] be put back in the cabinet [illegible] ident probably as postmas[illegible] a post now held by Henry [illegible]

President McKinley thou[illegible] deal of Mr Cortelyou who [illegible] came his executive clerk [illegible] promoted to be assistant [illegible] retary and in 1900 to the [illegible] retaryship. His capacity *and his devotion to the* [illegible] his superior made him of [illegible] value to Mr McKinley. [illegible] ing at the Milburn residen[illegible] to the president loved to ha[illegible] as he affectionately called [illegible] side and the solicitude of [illegible] man for the older one who [illegible] suddenly stricken down w[illegible] to witness. Since his app[illegible] President Roosevelt as the [illegible] tary of commerce and lab[illegible] telyou has made a fine re[illegible] organization of this new [illegible] tant department of the [illegible] Cortelyou will be forty two [illegible] He is a native of New Yor[illegible] red [illegible] before entering [illegible] service.

Champaign Ill—W B [illegible] was nominated for congres[illegible] Vespasian Warner by the [illegible] convention for the Ninetee[illegible] held here Tuesday.

Betting is an argument [illegible] vincing only when you hap[illegible]

An expert is a man who [illegible] confused when cross-exam[illegible]

Sheriff's S

William Hogan vs. [illegible] In court of common ple[illegible] Ohio. [illegible] By virtue of order of sal[illegible] the court of common pleas [illegible] county, Ohio, and to me di[illegible] livered in the above name[illegible] offer for sale at public au[illegible] the court house in Mario[illegible] n the [illegible] DAY OF JULY [illegible] the hour of [illegible] o'clock p m [illegible] the following real estate si[illegible] ity of Marion county of [illegible] tate of Ohio to wit and [illegible] as follows [illegible] Known as being lot numb[illegible] hundred and eighty [illegible] Byrne's first addition to th[illegible] Ohio. Said lot is [illegible] of Olney avenue betw[illegible] and Columbia streets. Appraised at twenty five [illegible] Terms of sale—Cash on [illegible] Dated at Marion, Ohio [illegible] June A D 1904. [illegible] SILLS, Sheri[illegible] [illegible] plaintiff's att[illegible]

Sheriff's S

William A. Hess vs. [illegible] In court of common pl[illegible] Ohio. [illegible] By virtue of order of [illegible] sued out of the court [illegible] Marion county, Ohio, an[illegible] [illegible] and delivered in th[illegible] [illegible] will offer [illegible] at the door of the [illegible] Marion county, Ohio, on th[illegible] [illegible] DAY OF JULY [illegible] the hour of [illegible] o'clock [illegible] the following [illegible] the city of Marion [illegible] State of Ohio, to wit [illegible] And known as [illegible] [illegible] numbered [illegible] eighty seven [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] addition to the [illegible] Marion, Ohio [illegible] [illegible] and three [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] north line of [illegible] William [illegible] twenty four and thirty [illegible] street, thence north on th[illegible] Prospect street sixty [illegible] [illegible] feet fronting east on th[illegible] Prospect street, being [illegible] Bellefontaine avenu[illegible] Appraised at three t[illegible] ($3,000). Terms of sale—One third [illegible] one third in [illegible] two years, the deferred [illegible] secured by mortgage [illegible] and to bear interest from [illegible] at six per cent annually. Dated at Marion, Ohio, [illegible] June A D 1904. [illegible] SILLS, Sh[illegible] H L Hill, plaintiff's [illegible]

Where Most of Japan's Powerful Warships Were Built

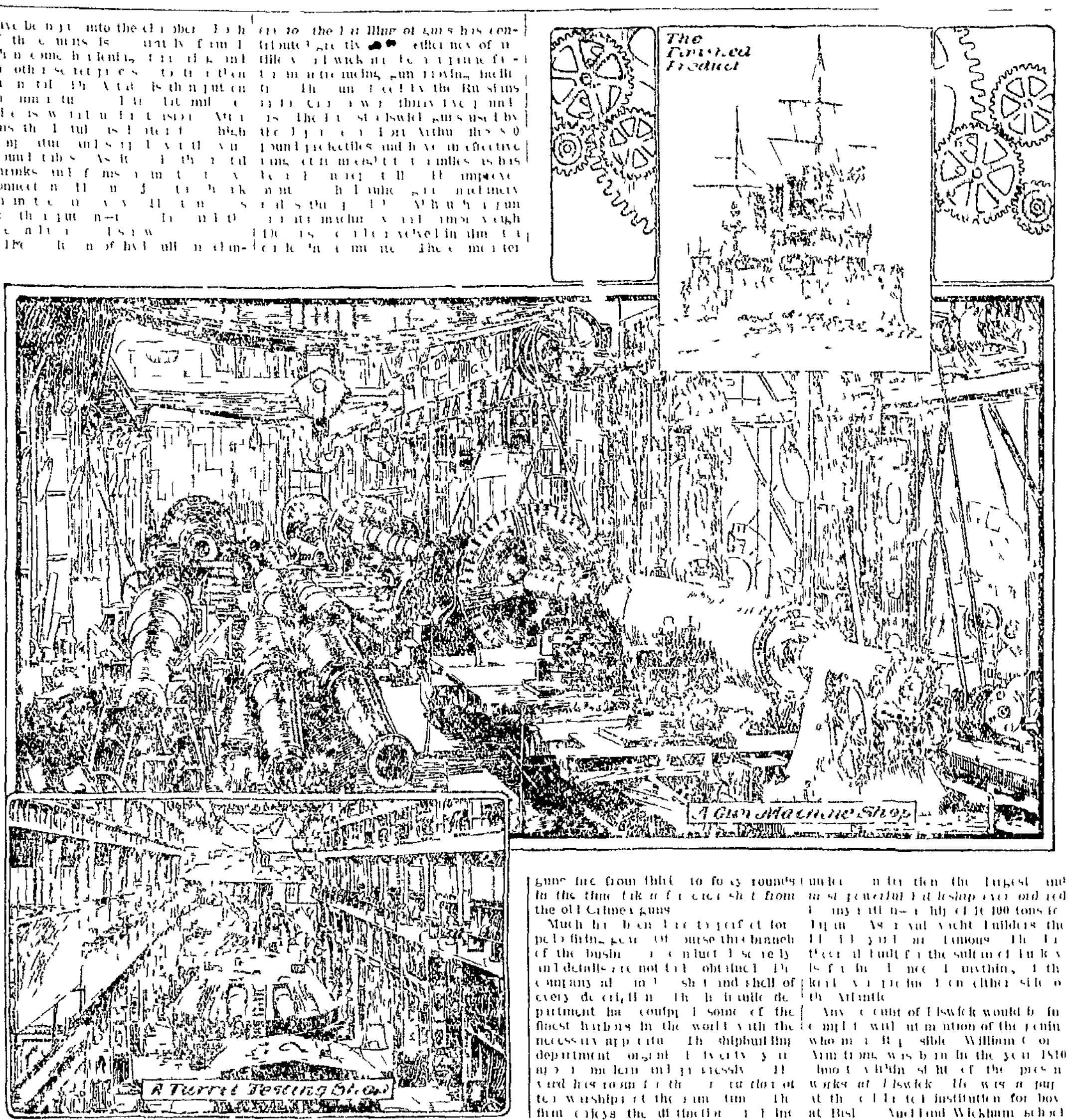
M[illegible] of the guns which have [illegible] such effective service [illegible] offensive operations [illegible] on by the Japanese [illegible] [Rus]sians are the product [illegible] Elswick. Many of the [sh]ips also came from the [illegible] They were made at the [illegible] of Elswick, England. The [illegible] founded fifty-seven years [illegible] original purpose was to [illegible] small hydraulic ma[chinery] [illegible] London solicitor. [illegible] To show how th[e] [illegible] from this modest [illegible] the gigantic propor[tions] [illegible] it will be enough to [illegible] last week's payroll was [illegible] it exceeds $[illegible]00,000 [illegible] the works were con[illegible] [illegible] 230 acres [illegible] machine [illegible] of railways [illegible] shipbuilding berths. A [illegible] steps means three [illegible]

[illegible] departments of this [illegible] include steel melting, [illegible] the manufacture of [illegible] sizes of guns, the produc[tion] [illegible] hydraulic machinery for war [illegible] purposes, the making of [illegible] and shipbuilding. [illegible] continue to dominate [illegible] either in the form [illegible] existing, forms the basis [illegible] manufactures. The steel [illegible] are among the largest [illegible] They cover an area of [illegible] yards. There are [illegible] furnaces producing each week [illegible] of steel of the quality re[quired] [illegible] guns, a capacity to [illegible] pressure of thirty tons to [illegible] inch. There are [illegible] winding around each [illegible] much as 110 miles of steel [illegible] steel must be construct[ed] [illegible] reference to the [illegible] temperature to which it [illegible] on that account the [illegible] its own work, where [illegible] weighing eighty or [illegible] may be [illegible] is also a foundry for [illegible] sternposts of ships [illegible] engine supports [illegible] nearly 100 tons a week [illegible] employed.

[illegible] to the [illegible] department. Their face mass [illegible] is subjected to [illegible] which leaves it in the [illegible] form [illegible] Then it is sent to the [illegible] now it undergoes [illegible] involving 110 distinct opera[tions] [illegible] little [illegible] their me[illegible] appliances. A large gun is [illegible] up of eight main [illegible]—three [illegible] known as the inner tube. A and [illegible] or the outermost, between the [illegible] is the wire winding from [illegible] the [illegible] jacket with screw collar [illegible] breech bushes [illegible] the [illegible] piece to close the [illegible] after the hot and [illegible]

have been put into the chamber [illegible] of the [illegible] is [illegible] Then come [illegible] the other [illegible] [illegible] is the [illegible] which is [illegible] This [illegible] high temp[erature] [illegible] shrinks [illegible] connect[illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] of the building [illegible]

[illegible] to the building of guns has contributed greatly [illegible] efficiency of [illegible] rapid fire [illegible] gun having [illegible] the Russians [illegible] Port Arthur [illegible] pound projectiles and have an effective range of [illegible] miles [illegible] improve[illegible] machinery [illegible] 100 [illegible] The [illegible]



VIEWS ABOUT A WARSHIP PLANT

guns fire from thirty to forty rounds in the time taken for [illegible] shot from the old Crimean guns.

Much has been done to perfect torpedo firing gear. Of course this branch of the business is conducted secretly and details are not to be obtained. The company also [illegible] shot and shell of every description. The hydraulic department has equipped some of the finest harbors in the world with the necessary apparatus. The shipbuilding department, organized twenty years [ago], is modern and progressive. The yard has room for the construction of ten warships at the same time. The firm enjoys the distinction [illegible] first [illegible] destroyer and cruiser. It has now under [construction] the largest and most powerful battleship ever ordered [illegible] 15,000 tons for Japan. As naval yacht builders the [illegible] famous. The [illegible] built for the sultan of Turkey is [illegible] either side of the Atlantic.

Any account of Elswick would be incomplete without mention of the genius who made it possible. William George Armstrong was born in the year 1810 almost within sight of the present works at Elswick. He was a pupil at the [illegible] institution for boys at Bishop Auckland Wickham school. He showed an early taste for mechan[ics] [illegible] his father['s] consent to enter an [illegible] but it had been decided in family councils that he should [be a] solicitor. He was therefore [illegible] and afterward [illegible] several years [illegible] He [illegible] the law and de[voted] himself to the more congenial [illegible] and engineering [illegible] discovered the [illegible] which was [illegible] present [illegible] this [illegible] was [illegible] thirty six years of age [illegible] invent[illegible] hydraulic [illegible] construction [illegible] Elswick. In 1854 [illegible] gun which [illegible] He [illegible] government [illegible] knowledge of [illegible] he was appointed engi[neer] [illegible] In 1859 he was knighted.

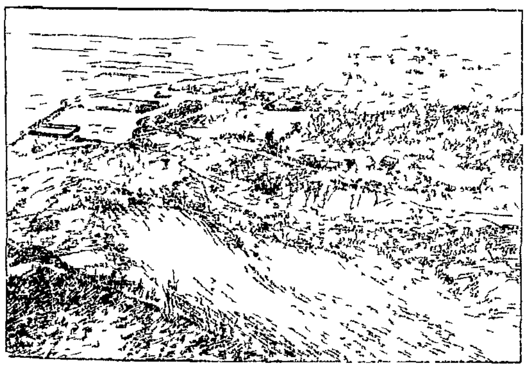
During the next four years 3,000 cannon were constructed from his designs. [illegible] from [illegible] that he resigned his of[fice] [illegible] himself to the Elswick works. In 1863 he delivered an [address] which attracted much attention. In it he called attention to the [illegible] coal supply and the exhaustion of the iron deposits. Armstrong [received] the Bessemer medal in 1891. He had previously been made LL. D. by Cambridge and D. C. L. by Oxford. He had also been raised to the peerage in 1887. Lord Armstrong died in 1900 at the age of ninety years, having [devoted] half century to the development of some of the most death dealing machines of war ever devised. Like many other inventors of these engines of destruction he was a man who loved peace and was influenced by the hope that something might be discovered which would forever put an end to war. THOMAS W. SMITH.

WOULD TRAMPS WORK?

A university professor during his summer holiday traveled about England asking every tramp that he met why he did not work. He interviewed [illegible]00 [illegible] and classing them according to the various reasons they gave for not earning their daily bread in an [honest] manner we get the following: [illegible] said they were willing to work but could not obtain any. 445 could not give any reason that would hold water. 401 thought that no one ought to have to work, and if some people were foolish enough to do so—well they intended living on those [illegible] people. 106 were on their way to procure work at distant towns, having letters in their possession promising them employment at the said towns, and the remaining 134 were waiting for their relatives to die and leave them their money.

PHASES OF LIFE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

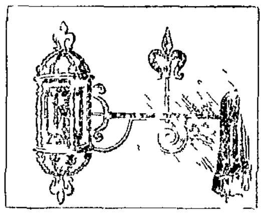
SCENE OF KUROKI'S MAY DAY VICTORY



This picture represents the Manchurian town of [illegible] It was the scene of the Japanese victory of May 1 [illegible] Second division attacked the Russians [illegible] drove them [illegible] had made a show of resistance [illegible] Antung [illegible] was burned and evacuated [illegible] thrown up some earthworks on the [illegible] but they made no effort to hold them [illegible]

A SUGGESTIVE TIMEPIECE

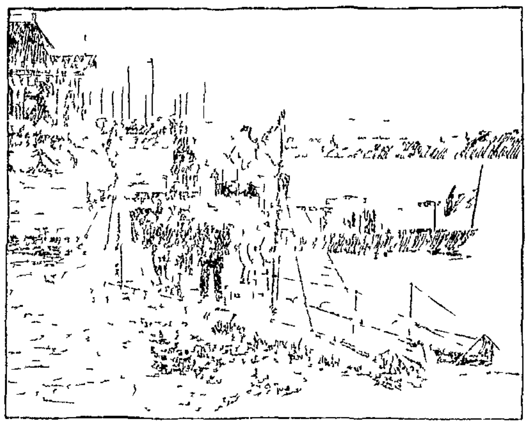
The quaint hourglass shown in the cut hangs before the pulpit in the parish church of Compton Bassett, in Wiltshire, England. It was put in this conspicuous place in order to re[mind] the



preacher that time has its limitation [illegible] It is constructed of wrought iron and is a good example of the handiwork of some conscientious smith of the [illegible] century. [illegible] explanation [illegible] the [illegible] with a touch [illegible] preserved only [illegible]

It is [illegible] that the new [illegible] which the builders have [illegible] will be complete[d] [illegible]

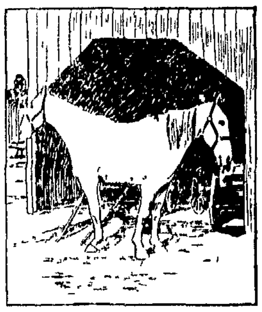
RUSSIA'S NEW SUBMARINE BOAT, THE PETR KOCHKA.



[illegible] the submarine [illegible] Russia [illegible]

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FREAK

The two headed horse here pictured is not to be found in any collection of curiosities from nature now touring the country. It is produced by a camera [illegible] the invention of some amateur who has a great deal of time at his dis-



posal. Any one who is capable of devising an absolutely novel form of amusement is a real benefactor, and from that standpoint the originator of this new way to do the impossible may find that satisfaction. It is possible also that in time this invention may be put to actual service.

Several prominent Japanese actors have gone to Korea to study realism in the portrayal of military scenes.

KISSING THE ICON

[The] picture represents the ministra[tion] [illegible] priest of the Ortho[dox] [illegible] church to a wounded sol[dier] [illegible] has just been brought in [illegible] field by the Red Cross men [illegible] is supporting the stricken [illegible] the priest is holding an icon.

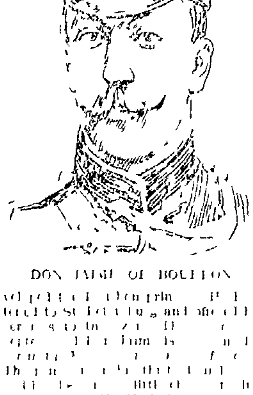
These icons are pictures [illegible] or the Madonna or [illegible] their bright colors on a gold background. They are of va[rious sizes] from an inch to several [illegible] are held in great [illegible] Russians. Images [illegible] church and [illegible] from the modest [illegible] [illegible]

STAMPEDE OF AN ARMY PACK TRAIN

[illegible] It is impossible [illegible] habit of stampeding on the slightest [illegible]

A ROYAL VOLUNTEER

[illegible] has for some time [illegible]



DON JAIME OF BOURBON

volunteered [illegible] to St Petersburg and offered his [illegible]

A DISAPPEARING VILLAGE.

[illegible] Hull [illegible] England [illegible] Devon [illegible] fishing. The [illegible] walls [illegible] against the fury [illegible] left to its fate.

KING PETER'S CROWN.

Its Association With Regicide Makes It a Heavy One

King Peter of Servia, whose coronation is expected to take place on June 15, the anniversary of his election to the throne by the Servian parliament, is a monarch who exemplifies the saying, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." It is now about a year since the tragedy occurred through which King Peter came to the throne, but the remembrance of the horrible murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga

KING PETER OF SERVIA

is still fresh, and there are those who yet think that King Peter himself was in complicity with the regicides. Although the king has reigned as a constitutional monarch should and has been democratic in his relations with the people, the shadow of the tragedy is still over him. Personally the king is a man of unimpressive appearance, not more than five feet two inches in height.

A REPUBLICAN ELEPHANT

It Will Occupy Post of Honor at Chicago Convention

A real elephant will be a conspicuous feature of the Republican national convention at Chicago. It is a stuffed elephant and is the property of the Hamilton club of that city. The beast was once a baby elephant in a circus

THE HAMILTON CLUB'S ELEPHANT

and when the young pachyderm died it was secured by the club and mounted. It has become the club's totem, is taken along whenever the organization goes on parade and never fails to arouse enthusiasm by its appearance.

SARAH PLATT DECKER

Personality of President of Federation of Women's Clubs

At the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Milwaukee four years ago the choice of the majority of the delegates for president was Miss Sarah Platt, but Miss Platt refused to run, and somewhat later it was discovered that her reasons were matrimonial. She was about to be married. [N]ever before had a man [illegible] an election in the federation. But at the recent convention of the federation in St. Louis the honor of the presidency was at last conferred on this lady, now Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker. As a married woman

MRS. SARAH PLATT DECKER

she has not ceased to take great interest in the welfare of her sex and is an ardent woman suffragist, her home being in Colorado, where women enjoy the privilege of the franchise. She delivered an address at the recent meeting of the federation on "Is the Ballot of Real Value to Working Women?" Her election was opposed by the members of the federation who disapprove of women taking part in politics, but the progressive element won.

MARION'S ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS

SUMMERY THINGS

Summer Toggery is now on the bill. We have loads of cool comfort in store for you. Make your selections now. Don't wait until the thermometer says 99° and then rush madly for your summer outfit only to find the best styles sold out

OUTING SUITS

Dozen of styles to choose from---Homespuns, Serges, Flannels --Single or double breasted---lined, unlined or half lined $5 to $16.50

STRAW HATS

So many different styles, will not attempt to describe them. Yacht shapes are most popular. Negligees come next. Many novelties in plain and mixed straws .. . 50c to $5 00

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

50c to $3.00 is our range of prices on the greatest line of negligee shirts in Marion, with an extra showing at the popular price of ONE DOLLAR.

KLEINMAIERS ON THE CORNER

AN AUTOMOBILE SCARES A HORSE

No One Injured, However, in Runaway at LaRue

SOCIAL AND OTHER LA RUE NEWS ITEMS

The LaRue Base Ball Club Elects M. J. Burke Manager and E. C. Copeland Captain—The Katzenjammers Defeat the Scott Town Team—Residents Attend G. A. R. Convention

La Rue, June 16—[Special]—E. C. Copeland and William Drake attended the wrestling match between Bowldin and Gotch held at Cleveland Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Motter of near Ada is the guest of Mrs. Fay Hesser of South High street.

The ball game between LaRue and Hepburn at Hepburn last Sunday afternoon was a one sided affair, La Rue winning by a score of forty to seven. About one hundred LaRue people witnessed the game.

William Drake was a Marion visitor last Friday.

Mr. John Welch, Mr. Ray Hesser, Miss Grace Motter and Mrs. Fay Hesser were entertained at a six o'clock luncheon by Miss Edith Ault at the home of her parents last Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of the LaRue Base Ball club in the News office Tuesday evening, M. J. Burke was chosen manager and E. C. Copeland captain. Arrangements are being made to have a good series of games here this summer.

William Drake had a rather exciting runaway last Sunday afternoon a few miles north of town. Just as Mrs. Drake was alighting from the buggy the horse became frightened at an automobile and swerving suddenly to one side Mr. Drake was thrown out without sustaining any serious injury, however. The horse was soon caught, no damage having been done.

Otis Boyd of Green Camp visited with his father, Abraham Boyd, north of town last Wednesday.

A new dray line has been started in opposition to the LaRue Dray line by Arthur Marsh and William Lucas.

Little Grace Chrystler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chrystler of this place, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at present.

John Welch of Ada is visiting with Dr. Hesser and family at present.

The second base ball team of this place, the Katzenjammers, defeated the Scott Town team at that place last Saturday by a score of thirty-two to eight.

Abraham Boyd, who lives about two miles north of town, lost a valuable draft colt Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] of Ruth spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton of South High street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baughman and son R. W. Baughman [illegible] of Mr. Baughman's brother, Michael Burke of Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Elder and son visited with Marion friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. A. M. McAfee, Captain Ira Williams, Mr. E. N. Roberts, Mr. M. J. Burke, Mr. D. C. Burley, Mr. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Susie Anderson and little Miss Viola Delander attended the Ohio G. A. R. encampment at Tiffin this week, where Miss Delander sang "I'm the Sweetest Little Trooper in the Army," which created so much favorable comment when she sang it here Decoration day.

Miss Edith Ault returned home Wednesday forenoon after a pleasant three weeks' visit with [illegible] Bailey of Shelby.

Mrs. E. A. Burke of Mansfield is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burke of South High street this week.

E. C. Copeland was at [illegible] on business last Friday.

Lightning struck an electric light pole in front of [illegible] Clark's residence on Vine street Tuesday afternoon. No particular damage was inflicted.

THE GRADUATES OF THE PATTERSON COMMENCEMENT

The Exercises Will Be Held at High School Auditorium

The Marion County Patterson commencement exercises will be held at the High school auditorium in this city on the afternoon of July 11. There will be twenty graduates and the exercises will consist of an address by some well known educator, several musical selections and usual devotional exercises. The graduates are:

Misses [illegible] Owen, Gladys Lawrence, [illegible] M. W. [illegible], Imogene Morris, [illegible] Britton, Floyd [illegible] and Mr. Earl C. Lawrence of Marion, [illegible] Moore, [illegible] and [illegible] Wooster, Denman [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and Mrs. Bowl [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Baldinger [illegible] Coulter of Caledonia and Miss Ann Anderson of Owens.

Ready and Waiting for the Brush

Green Seal Liquid Paint. Enough said now. Its on sale now by the Haberman Hardware Co. d&wt

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cuthery are attending the commencement exercises at the O. W. U. at Delaware this week. Their son [illegible] Cuthery is a graduate.

Why is it that a man always [illegible]

MARION MAN WEDS A MANSFIELD GIRL

CEREMONY TAKES PLACE AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS

After the Guests Extend Their Congratulations a Fine Two Course Wedding Supper Is Served—Couple Goes to Exposition

Mr. Charles Oscar Hecker and Miss Daisy Gertrude Gibson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson of East Fourth street, at Mansfield Wednesday night.

Thirty guests assembled in the library and parlor. Shortly after 8 o'clock the bride and groom, attended by Mr. Charles Abel of Marion and Miss Edna Gallaher of Mansfield, followed the minister, Rev. Richard Ventura, coming from the hallway, took their stand under an arch artistically draped with smilax in a corner of the parlor. Mr. Ventura spoke an original marriage service which united the couple.

After the guests had extended their congratulations an elegant five course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hecker were the recipients of many beautiful remembrances.

The groom is the young son of Mr. Joseph Hecker of this city. He is an express messenger in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express company and a member of the Elks [illegible] and one of the city's sterling young men. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson of Mansfield and is an accomplished young lady.

The couple will return from a trip to the exposition the first of next week and be at home to their friends on West Church street.

Taken to Hospital

A man who gave his name as O. Crantz of Ostrander was taken to the city hospital last Thursday with his face and nose badly lacerated. He told officers that he had been hit with a cuspidor in a saloon. He could not remember where the saloon was located.

While playing leap frog near his home Wednesday evening the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. [illegible] fell and broke his arm above the wrist. Dr. [illegible] was called and reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of [illegible] have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Florence Anderson to Dr. [illegible] of Columbus. [illegible]

Tell a [illegible] him to confess [illegible] he will never [illegible]

Aged Guests Entertained

Mrs. Matilda Clark of Fairview entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hinamon, Mrs. Alcu, Mrs. H. Kramer and Mrs. Harriet Loudenback of that place and Mrs. Archie Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Golden of Marion at a one o'clock dinner. The ages of the guests ranged from sixty-nine to seventy-five years.

After a bounteous spread the afternoon was pleasantly passed, the guests taking turns in relating reminiscences of olden times.

If Your Painter Doesn't Know It already just whisper in his ear Green Seal Paint is the best. For sale by the Haberman Hardware Co. d&wk

MEMORIAL DAY AT CALEDONIA

Services in Honor of Deceased Odd Fellows.

RAIN PREVENTS THE DECORATION OF GRAVES

Marion Woman Reads Paper on Decorating the Graves of Our Dead—Rev. Mr. House of Denmark Is the Speaker of the Day—His Address Is Well Received

Caledonia, June 16—[Special]—Lodge No. [illegible] Independent Order of Odd Fellows observed its annual memorial day by holding fitting ceremonies in its hall Tuesday afternoon. William Brocklesby acted as noble grand and also took charge of the work. The program opened with a song and was followed by prayer. On account of the absence of J. J. Apt of Marion, who was to have given the introductory address, G. C. Rinker was substituted. After another song the names of the deceased members were read by H. E. Rule. They are as follows: Charles Brocklesby, John Brocklesby, John Thew, Solomon Pittman, Henry Apt, John Mason, John Apt, Charles Baird, H. A. Koone, John Fields, L. E. Underwood, J. B. Lutz, John Rice, Daniel Lee, Henry Rimer, J. A. Francis, Charles Musgrave, David Christy, W. P. Acton, W. A. Conaway and Benjamin Bolinger. Rebekahs: Mrs. J. A. Francis and Sarah Rimer.

The members were then requested to make brief remarks on the order to which J. A. Gruber and G. C. Rinker responded in a few fitting words.

Mrs. Nellie Monahan of Marion gave a reading entitled Decorating the Graves of Our Honored Dead. After another song Rev. Mr. House of Denmark was introduced and made the address.

The especial themes upon which the speaker dwelt were the need that the order [illegible] and the requirements of each Odd Fellow. He explained fully the meaning of the motto Friendship, Love and Truth, and told how essential it was for each brother to recognize these principles in order to live up to the requirements of the order. His address throughout showed earnest thought and careful preparation and these coupled with prepossessing appearance and eloquent delivery made it interesting to every one.

The march to the cemetery had to be omitted on account of the rain and the noble grand appointed W. W. Burt, Fred Busch and William Claypold to decorate the graves in the Caledonia cemetery and W. B. Hart, J. W. Thew and John Kinnamon for the Thew cemetery.

After singing the doxology the audience was dismissed by Mr. House.

Back to Mother and Pantry

Fred Ruth and Clarence Nichols recently left this city to recoup their fortunes but returned Wednesday none the better for passing through a number of hair raising experiences. Near Guthrey, a little way station in northwestern Ohio, they were involved in a railroad wreck and according to their account narrowly escaped being killed. After this experience they made a bee line for Marion.

Mrs. Lena Whiteman Dead

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Lena Whiteman at the hospital for [illegible] epileptics at Gallipolis. Mrs. Whiteman was formerly Miss Lena Bell of this city.

The deceased leaves a father, Mr. J. Bell of LaRue, a daughter, Miss Nellie Whiteman of LaRue, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Brust of this city.

Saves Your Board Bill

Green Seal Liquid Paint keeps them from decay. Insures a good condition to the outside of the house.

Several gallons are waiting for you at the Haberman Hardware Co.'s

Mrs. Scott Lee of Caledonia has been called to Marion by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. H. D. Harrold of Rocky River, who is critically ill at the Dr. C. L. Sawyer sanatorium.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE

FRIDAY SPECIALS.

Not that the prices are for Friday only (that is not our way) but the goods advertised are worth more money than the prices asked

For Children's Wear.

Checked Linens, almost indestructible, quarter inch checks in blue and white, red and white, pink and white,

12½c.

Linen Waistings.

Imported (German) stripes and checks and woven figures reduced to

25c.

Silk Ginghams and Tissues.

The entire stock of these goods is marked just half price to close,

25c.

The Shilling Sale.

We are able to offer a new line of 18c Corded Batistes in the most artistic patterns, on sale Friday morning at

12½c.

Warner&Edward

A Week of Phenomenal Offering

The ladies of the county are finding that the most value for the money is at this store. C stantly alert to the best wholesale bargaining we are able to offer our customers values not fou elsewhere. This next week will be no exception.

Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waist Suits $1.39.

Shirt-waist suits of black and white lawns, both waist and skirt are trimmed. A very stylish as well as attractive suit and really worth $2.50, Saturday $1.39

$1,50 Duck Skirts 69c

Black or blue duck skirts with white dots or rings cut very full and has an extra ruffle, trimmed with bands of plain duck, all sizes Saturday 69c

Silk Underskirts $3.50

Underskirts of all silk taffetas. Plain, changeable or with Roman stripes underskirts with ruffles or corded flounces, some sold for $7 50 some for $5 00 choice Saturday $3.50

100 Dozens Men's 50c Work Shirts Choice 39c

Here's the best 50c work shirt on the market today. Made full and generous of a superior quality fast colored duck, black or blue grounds with dots or styles, all sizes 14½ to 17½ on Saturday as many as you want 39c

Men's Fine Black Sateen Shirts for 50c

This is an extra quality of sateen, it's the best black sateen shirt we ever sold for 25c more, all sizes on Saturday 50c

Boys' black sateen shirts	29c
Boys' work shirts	25c
Men's 50c overalls	35c pr
Men's 75c overalls	50c pr
Boys' 50c wool kneepants	35c pr

Bed Spreads 33⅓% Saved Saturday

When cotton was cheap we never sold bed spreads at as low prices as we will name Saturday. A rare and exceptional opportunity.

For 99c choose from any $1 50 spread.
For $1 25 choose from any $2 00 spread.
For $1 50 choose from any $2 50 spread.
For $1 75 choose from any $2 75 spread.
For $3.98 choose from any $5.00 spread.

60 Inch Bleached Table Linens 25c yd

The best value in low priced table linens we have ever had to offer. You'll be surprised at the nice quality the pretty patterns. There's enough to go around this Saturday, but we don't know how we can get any more to sell at that price.

At 50c table linens go Saturday for 39c yard.
All 75c table linens go Saturday for 60c yard.
All $1.00 table linens go Saturday for 75c yard.
All $1 50 table linens go Saturday for $1.00 yard.

Special Prices on Linen Wash Goods.

Saturday we will sell a line of 50c linen tweeds in three colors the best fabric for shirt waist suits, Saturday only, for yd . . 35c

A Profound Sensation in Muslin Underwear.

We will place on sale Saturday 20 dozens of muslin underskirts for less that the factory price of today. These skirts will bear the closest investigation. They are cut full and the workmanship is of the highest character.

2 Styles of Regular $1.50 Skirts $1.00.

Cambric skirt with India Linon flounce one has a deep ruffle of fine embroidery. The other has many rows lace insertion and deep lace ruffle best $1.50 skirts, Saturday for $1.00

Two Styles of $3.00 Skirts $1.50.

These are beautiful skirts and are elaborately trimmed with wide lace and insertion. They are positively $3 00 values, on Saturday $1.50

3 Styles of $3.00 Skirts Go For $1.98.

Skirts that are new and original. They show their value, in fact we never had the equal of these skirts before at $3.00 Saturday $1.98

25 dozen more of those 40c ladies' cambric finish muslin drawers on Saturday 25c

Two styles of 75c corset covers Saturday 50c
Two styles of 35c corset covers Saturday 25c

50c Linen Collar a Cuffs on Saturday 15

Linen scrim collar and c sets, embroidered in the Bulgarian work. About 5 en of our 50c sets go Saturday for

25c Silk Belts 10c.

A vast assortment of dif ent shapes and styles of bl silk belts. This summer's and worth a quarter, Saturday, each

50c White Kid Belts

White kid belts in the wide widths, actually wo 50c on Saturday 2

Another Sale of Laces.

These are just the pro laces to trim the new s waist suits. Either val torchon, with insertions match, medium or wide wi 10c & 15c values, yd .

$2.00 Ladies' Silk U brellas $1.00.

Only 25 to be sold, w there gone the best umbr bargain we ever had will be an end. Ladies' umbrellas cover is a combination silk linen materials, Handles r and pretty, either metal French horn, as good a $2 umbrella as we ever had, Saturday $1.

50c Ladies' Black S Gloves Saturday 35c

These gloves are made fr a superior quality silk, fing are double tipped, 2 cla black only.

15c India Linons	10c
20c India Linons	15c
18c India Linons	12½c

3 cases of India Linons sale Saturday that are by the best values we have e sold for the money.

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HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.

RAIN COATS!

The Priestly Cravenette kind, fully guaranteed and beautifully made garment. Our Rain Coats are all hand-padded shoulders and collars and made with hair cloth fronts and will retain a shapely shoulder no matter how wet you get them. A dozen styles to select from $7.50 to $20.00.

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KILLS HERSELF AND HUSBAND

[illegible] and Wife Coolly Commits Horrible Crime.

HIS REFUSAL TO SIGN AGREEMENT THE CAUSE

She [illegible] His Oath to a Pledge of Fidelity

[illegible] MURDERED HIM SHE [illegible] A FAREWELL NOTE

[illegible] Bullet Crashing Through [illegible] and Falls Dead at [illegible] Her Husband Whom She [illegible] Tied Sitting in a Chair [illegible] Sent Into His Eye and [illegible]

[illegible] O June 11—L D Allen [illegible] three and his wife Mar- [illegible] Allen aged twenty were [illegible] in their room in the [illegible] apartment house No 433 Pleas [illegible] this morning. The [illegible] shot the man and then [illegible] while

[illegible] a roomer in the house [illegible] Monday night heard [illegible] in the Allen room This was [illegible] 10 o clock He and his room- [illegible] H C Pennypacker were awak [illegible] a series of [illegible] They could not count the [illegible] but there were several Then [illegible] followed After fifteen min [illegible] a single shot was [illegible] in the next room

[illegible] men crawled out of the [illegible] notified the police The [illegible] the Allens room was broken [illegible] the police The body of Allen [illegible] clad in street clothes [illegible] a bullet wound in the right [illegible] in the temple A third [illegible] found in the ceiling and a [illegible] the wall

[illegible] silence that followed the first [illegible] Mr Allen sat down and wrote [illegible] which was found later [illegible] coroner She then fired [illegible] through her own brain and [illegible] floor at her dead husband s [illegible] was dressed in her night

[illegible] and a written agreement [illegible] showed Mrs Allen had [illegible] persuade her husband to sign [illegible] that the murder and sui [illegible] been committed

[illegible] mother of Mrs Allen it has [illegible] lives at No 279 North [illegible] Pennsylvania Dep [illegible] Houel said he had reason [illegible] Allen came from Monterey [illegible]

[illegible] was found beside the body [illegible] all of Mrs Allen s effects to her

[illegible] Coroner Houel reached the [illegible] He opened the letter which [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Allen come [illegible] ment and he will not [illegible] any more Forgive me

Mamie

[illegible] to what I have done [illegible] placed in my position [illegible] the same

[illegible] in pencil was written [illegible] Allen had shot and [illegible]

[illegible] was written in ink [illegible]

[illegible] or do anything [illegible] your wife Marie [illegible]

[illegible] ever intended to [illegible] back [illegible] Marie Allen now or [illegible] or have you deserted [illegible] ever the now [illegible] underscored

[illegible] intentions of mar [illegible] Answer

[illegible] company with [illegible] Answer

[illegible] man de [illegible] Answer

[illegible] your wife Marie [illegible] year if so how much? [illegible]

[illegible] sworn to this in the [illegible] on this day———

[illegible] was not signed The [illegible] some time

[illegible] Sutton and Mr F W [illegible] returned from Johnstown [illegible] delivered two ser [illegible] the yearly meeting of the [illegible] where Mr Stoll act- [illegible] during the entire ses [illegible] made an address to the [illegible] society Saturday

[illegible] sure she can read a [illegible] thoughts when he hasn t any

CHILDRENS DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

[illegible] Program Consists of Songs and Recitations

The First Baptist church of north State street celebrated Childrens day with appropriate exercises Sunday evening the attendance being very good

The program arranged for the eve [illegible] was opened with a song by the choir and scriptural reading and prayer by Rev [illegible] Lewis the pastor of the congregation

Recitations were given by [illegible] and Miss Vernel Russell after which the junior class rendered a song Master Kenyon Watson contributed a recitation Miss Hattie Worth [illegible] Misses Smith and [illegible] Brown gave a vocal solo The primary department joined in the exercises and a class song after which Miss Lucia May Wiant volunteered a reading

The program was concluded with a song by Miss [illegible] accompanied on the mandolin by Mrs Helen Stockman with an exercise by the junior class

The little contributors to the exer cises filled their parts nicely and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all

COMMISSIONERS MAKE COUNTY TAX LEVIES

No Difference in Amount of State Levy This Year

The county commissioners have made the following tax levies for county purposes for the year 1904

County [illegible] mills poor fund 1 childrens home [illegible] bridge 1 pikes 2 election [illegible] building [illegible] soldier relief 3 ditch [illegible] judicial [illegible] fairground [illegible] Total 10 [illegible] The last total tax levy for county purposes last year was 10 [illegible]

There is no difference in the amount of the state levy this year although differently divided among the funds The sinking fund levy last year was 18 and this year is 1 but this de crease this year is added to the school fund

The towns [illegible] levies are generally higher but the increase in no instance is pronounced There are also a few exceptions where the levy will be lower than last year

Morral Company Incorporates

Columbus O June 1 —[Special]— The J P Barnthouse Grain and Seed company of Morral Marion county with $15 000 capital stock was today incorporated by J P Barnthouse C L Watts I B Campbell I B Marion and H H Beaver

THE PROGRAM IS OPENED BY CHOIR

CHILDRENS DAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Exercises in Charge of Mr John Battram and Mrs D L Sellers Pulpit and Choir Loft Decorated with Flowers and Greens

Childrens day exercises were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning both the senior and primary departments participating The program of the former was in charge of Mr John Battram and the latter was under *the direction of Mrs D L Sellers*

The pulpit and choir loft were tastefully embellished with flowers and [illegible]

[illegible] program of the senior department was opened with a song by the choir and a well rendered solo by Miss Emma Uhler This was followed with two choir selections by the school [illegible] recitations were recited by Mr John Battram and *an invocation pronounced* by Dr Frank Crumstaff

The program of the primary department opened with a song of welcome and was followed with a recitation [illegible] by Marie Kramer a vocal solo by Alice Copeland a recitation [illegible] by Don [illegible] a recitation by Miss Emma Mitchell [illegible] song Our Flag by the primary department recitation [illegible] *The Masters Garden* by Miss [illegible] and in connection with [illegible] there was a song [illegible] entitled Nid nodding [illegible] by the kindergarten department Then followed a recitation Little Friends of Jesus by [illegible] Honefanger and [illegible] King a recitation by Miss Als pach [illegible] recitation [illegible] by [illegible] a recitation Children [illegible] We Love Thee by Ruth M[illegible] a recitation What a Boy Can Do by Harrold Weeks [illegible] recitation by Miss Wil liams [illegible] a recitation by Eliza beth [illegible] program closing with [illegible] Anna Thompson [illegible] by the choir and school and the [illegible] impressively pro nounced by the pastor

MURDERERS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

Condemned Men Beat Down the Guard at the Annex

A MIDNIGHT RUSH IN OHIO PEN FRUSTRATED

Guard Richards Makes a Desperate Fight and Raises Alarm

BEN WADE IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS TO THE PLAN

It Is Evidently the Intention of the Murderers To Secure the Guards Key Unlock the Annex Door and Reaching the Yard To Scale the Wall by Means of Ropes Made of Clothing

Columbus O June 11—But for the bravery of Guard S J Richards on duty at night in the penitentiary annex the ten men awaiting death in *the state prison might now be at lib* erty

Shortly before 1 o clock this morning led by Moses Johnson the murderers made a desperate effort to escape Johnson at that hour asked to be let out of his cell to go to the toilet room His cell is on the second range and When he reached the ground floor he further asked to go into the front room for some soda to settle his stomach

Guard Richards consented and immediately upon opening the door of the front room of the cage the prisoners [illegible] rushed upon him and knocking him to the floor sought to bind and gag him The guard made a desperate fight however and succeeded in raising an alarm He was brutally beaten though not dangerously hurt before help arrived

Ben Wade with his hand on the guards throat hissed

Lie still We are all going to leave and get away You make a noise and we ll kill you At the same time Wade tried to tie the guards legs fast with a piece of bed sheeting While this was going on Johnson and other prisoners including Philip Nagle Otis Loveland and others were seeking to find the key to the door which leads *directly from the annex in the east* yard

It was evidently the intention of the men to get the key unlock the door and having gotten into the yard scale the walls by means of ropes made of the bed clothing and so make their escape leaving the helpless guard bound and gagged if not dead behind

Guards [illegible] and Chambers on duty in the east hall heard the commotion and came running to the annex With duplicate keys which they carried to this section of the prison they quickly sprang inside the big cage and rescued Richards from his perilous position

In another moment other guards were also on the scene and the desperate murderers submitted themselves to be locked up without resistance

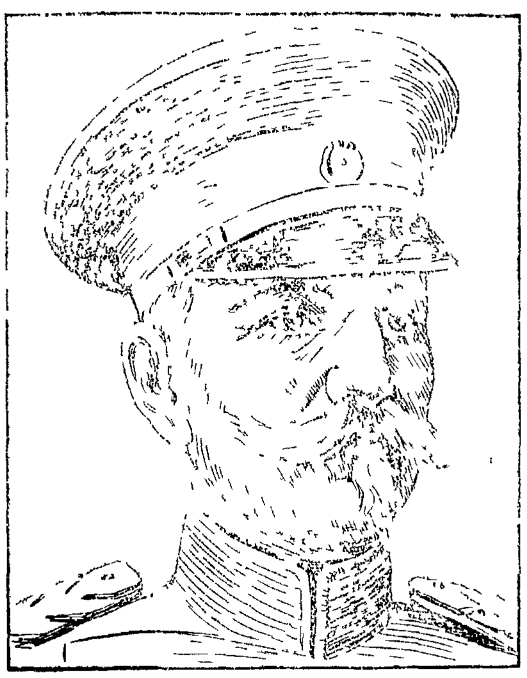
It is not known definitely how many of the ten men were implicated in it although Al Wade Charles Sumel Mike Schiller and Dutch Fisher [illegible] not to be especially interested [illegible] Johnson Nagle and Ben Wade were all dressed and ready to leave Some of the others were partially dressed when the guard found them None of the prisoners was armed

Philip Nagle is known to many residents of Marion county He lived here for a time working on a farm near Marseilles Nagle was condemned to death for the murder of Willie Wade

Captains of Industry

J Pierpont Morgan and John D Rockefeller are no more exalted in their sphere of influence than John Splan and Scott Hudson who will drive Dan R and Nervolo in their great special race at Lima on the Fourth of July These noted reins men are veritable captains of industry and stand at the top of their profession The two champion pacers will go the best two heats in three at the *splendid new driving park at Lima* for a purse of $2 0 0 offered by the Lima Driving Park company This race will be but one of the many attractions of the big celebration at Lima on the Fourth

Mr George Farnsworth of the United States navy returned Saturday evening from a trip around the world and is the guest of his mother Mrs Emma Farnsworth of east Center street



THE CORONATION OF KING PETER OF SERVIA

Peter Karageorgevitch was on June 15 1903 elected to the throne of Servia by the parliament of that country That explains why his coronation was set for the same date of 1904 the first anniversary of his election Peter *has not found the throne of Servia a bed of roses* [illegible] the powers have shown unmistakably that they do not approve of the methods through which he became king It will be remembered that a party of noblemen and officers entered the royal palace at Belgrade at night and murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga *The unfortunate woman it is said was even fol* lowed into an adjoining apartment into which she retreated after the attack had begun

A CONTRACT TO RAISE THE MAINE

Papers Are Signed at the Cuban Capital

The Plan of Raising the Ship From the Bottom of Havana Harbor Is Pronounced Successful

Mobile Ala June 11—Information has been received in this city from an authoritative source that a contract to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor has been *signed at the Cuban capital The con* tract was signed by the secretary of the treasury Garcia Montes and Attorney Joseph Devicloff the latter being the contractor

The plan of R J H Sewall a noted engineer of the United States has been pronounced successful by [illegible] Cortelyou the engineer known as the American DeLessep The contractor will use [illegible] A sum forfeit of [illegible] has been deposited for the performance of the work according to the information

GUESS THEIR WAY TO FAIR

Y M C A TO FURNISH THE TRANSPORTATION

[illegible] Harroff W D Durr and William [illegible] Guess Nearest to [illegible] and Will Go Together

[illegible] question of [illegible] in the Y M C A [illegible] contest for [illegible] both ways to the [illegible] was decided at a [illegible] held in the association [illegible] evening

[illegible] of the [illegible] the Marion St [illegible] were present and [illegible] but three persons out [illegible] the number of beans placed in [illegible] the successful ne [illegible] the actual numb [illegible] the first day [illegible] will determine [illegible] [illegible] the number of [illegible] Harroff W D Durr and William [illegible] Their guesses were [illegible] respectively [illegible] *actual number of beans in the jar was* [illegible]

It is not [illegible] the [illegible] but the three will go together

The Knights of Pythias band was in [illegible] Sunday and under the direction of Mr E E Davis rehearsed a new program to be given at Hubers roof garden in the near future

THOUSAND AND ONE ACTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

A Number of Very Remarkable Sights and Curious Objects

The equestrian element has been made prominent in the program of the Barnum & Bailey show as twenty champion [illegible] appear Having determined to restore many circus numbers Manager Bailey secured the best leapers and tumblers men and women who can do doubles and triples and twisters [illegible] corkscrews and backward flings [illegible] and inaugurated the [illegible] in these specialties that have been seen in the ring The aerial department was organized on the same [illegible] For aerial acts he secured the [illegible] performers of all countries whose sensational acts are unapproachable The show itself is the best Mr Bailey ever put out and comprises the menageries the animal circus the entertainment in the menagerie with lots of versatile people and *by the way a great attraction*— the hippodrome and many other features There are also nearly one hundred trained horses while three herds of elephants perform in three rings at an other period Three troupes of acrobats and three companies of aerialists [illegible] at the same time Cyclo the kinetic demon defies the law of gravitation and tempts death in his wonderful ride while An[illegible] *forms safely the Parisian sensation* [illegible] makes an awful leap on a bicycle [illegible] and Chico and Sol execute a marvelous [illegible] A great patriotic exhibition of models [illegible] United States war ship [illegible] of the [illegible] novel and instructive sight ever presented anywhere Numberless [illegible] [illegible] *master high jumping* and long distance [illegible] horses and ponies many [illegible] the new woman in bloomers [illegible] of wild beasts [illegible] unknown and rare animals never seen before in captivity and the celebrated collection of living freaks and human [illegible] The new street parade contains among its [illegible] forty horse team and a vast number of allegorical floats with tableaux vivants and all will be here on June 28

[illegible] Is Optimistic

Silas J Hurin whom the Republicans have again nominated for circuit judge in this district is quite optimistic over the outlook and believes that his chances of election are excellent In his address accepting the nomination he expressed marked confidence *and said he intended making* an earnest campaign There seems to be a [illegible] in the air this year he said [illegible] we can win that it is worth while to make a fight I expect to make the very best campaign I can and if I am elected I will do my best to fill the position with honor —Kenton News Republican

An ear of corn ten rows of which are white and ten rows red exactly divided lengthwise of the cob [illegible] cereal [illegible] in the Missouri exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the Worlds Fair

HORDES OF IMMIGRANTS

Flood of Foreigners Reaches United States

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW STEAMSHIP RATE

Large Percentage of Arrivals Held for Investigation

SIXTY THOUSAND MORE ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK

[illegible] of the Sixty [illegible] Are Already on the High Seas While One Thousand Five Hundred Immigrants Are Detained at Ellis Island Inspectors Find One Large Family Has but Twenty-Five Cents

New York June 11—So great is the number of immigrants expected to arrive at New York this week that the authorities on Ellis Island believe it will be necessary to erect sheds to accommodate the detained

The new ten dollar rate from London to this city inaugurated by the steamships is the cause of the large number expected Three vessels that are operating under the ten dollar rate and one that has not met the cut are arrived at New York yesterday the quartet bringing in 2 500 steerage passengers About 2 100 of these came on the Ar kadia and the Hamburg from Hamburg and the Anchoria from Glasgow all three of which are effected by the cut rate The rest came on the French liner La Cascogne at the old rate One may make his own deduction as to the effect of the reduced fare from the percentage figure of detained persons on the four liners Of the Arkadias passengers sixty six were held for the board of special inquiry while [illegible] were detained for further examination Of the Hamburgs passengers 425 were *detained or about thirty per cent* while the Anchoria which brought only a few had forty four detained or thirty two per cent On the other hand of the [illegible] persons who came over *in La* Cascogne s steerage only about thirteen per cent were held

If the present percentage of detained immigrants is maintained the Ellis island authorities are going to have a hard time accommodating them About 16 000 are expected to land this week and of this great horde about 10 000 are on ships that left the other side since the ten dollar rate went into effect *There were about 1 500 detained* immigrants on Ellis island last night

An interesting case among the crowd that came over in the Arkadia was that of a man and his wife and *their* seven children under thirteen years of age The wealth of the family consisted of twenty five cents They did not know a soul in America Another case was that of a woman who came over with her three children She had two dollars and wanted to go to the Canadian Northwest

More Immigrants

New York June 11 The Red Star steamer Zeeland which arrived today from Antwerp brought about 1 0 of the $10 steerage passengers all of whom crossed over from England and joined the steamer at Antwerp The [illegible] passengers are said to have been left over by the Philadelphia

Among the cabin passengers was B B Dovener member of congress from West Virginia

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE SUNDAY AT HIGH NOON

Miss Ella Keppler Becomes Mrs John G Koehler

The marriage of Mr John G Koehler and Miss Ella Keppler took place at high noon Sunday at the home of Mrs Mary Call of south High street, Rev W A Settig pastor of the Reformed church performing the ceremony A number of friends and relatives were present and a bounteous wedding dinner was served The young couple received a number of handsome and useful presents and hearty con *gratulations They will make their* home on south Main street where in the future they will be at home to their many friends

J J Zeller has purchased the A D Messenger feed store on north Main street and has moved the feed to his business place on State street The name of the new firm that will conduct the business is Zeller Mosley & Company

TWO THOUSAND ARE MASSACRED

Turks Destroy Thirty-Seven Villages in All

[illegible] OUT OF FIVE THOUSAND KILLED

Sultan s Porte s Troops Devastate Armenian Mountain Homes

SURVIVORS ARE DEBARRED FROM [illegible] DISTRICTS

The Sultan Issues an Irade in Which He [illegible] Settlements of His Armenian Subjects in the Plains So That They May Be Less Secure- Massacres Are Feared in Many Other Places

Constantinople June 13—Armenian patriarchs have received information that an irade has been issued by the sultan which has resulted in whole *sale massacres and the destruction of* Armenian property The irade prohibits the settlement of Armenians in the village disettyode According to the official order they must settle in places indicated by the sultan in the plains The object of the operations of Turkish troops in the past has been to clear Armenians out of the mountain homes where they were more secure than in the plains

According to the information receiv ed two days were devoted to massacres May 6 and June 3 On these two days fifteen villages were destroyed in the district of Ghelis and twenty two in the district of Ilian Of a population aggregating 5 000 persons 2 000 persons were massacred

The patriarchs applied to the palace for aid for the wounded and starving but the only reply received was all is *tranquil*

Massacres are feared in many other places Shops have been closed for three days past at Bitlis while at Diarbekir and Sassoun the reserves have been sent for by the authorities to suppress any disturbance

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE PICNICKED

COLUMBUS PRESS CLUB VISITS MARION PARK

The Place Will Be Formally Opened to the Public Next Sunday A Camp Meeting One of the Attractions for the First Day

Seventy four members of the Columbus press club picnicked at Marion Park Saturday *afternoon They had a* special [illegible] and remained at the park until [illegible] in the evening The amusements of the afternoon consisted of [illegible] base ball high ball electric and chawing with a grand spread that took in the entire gamut of seasonable substantials liquids and delicacies The club voted the new park one of the most suggestive of out door entertainment in central Ohio and *predestination [illegible] and otherwise* to repeat the experience in the near future

Marion park will be formerly opened to the public next Sunday The ground comprises thirty seven acres of prodigal shade and magnificent scenery There is an abundance of pure water and ample lawns for tennis and other out door games and recreations and all buildings including an auditor *ium with a seating capacity of fifteen* hundred are illuminated with electric lights Considerable work is being done on the grounds much of which will be completed by Saturday night

A number of attractions have been [illegible] for the opening among which is a camp meeting in charge of Rev M S Griffith the noted evangelist assisted by his wife and a large chorus choir The camp meeting will continue ten days and during that time a number of well known evangelists will take part in the regular and special meetings

W P Kraner Dead

Charles Stose received a telegram Sunday afternoon from Portland Oregon announcing the death of his son-in-law W P Kraner which occurred in that city Saturday Mr Kraner lived the greater part of his life in Galion but for several years was in the employ of Williams & Feffler of this city where he had a host of friends and acquaintances

MARION,

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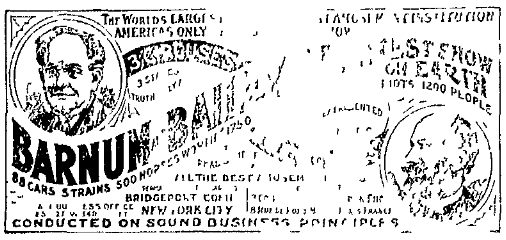
TUESDAY JUNE 28

On the Fairgrounds



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Six Surpassing, Superior, Supreme, Sensational Surprises

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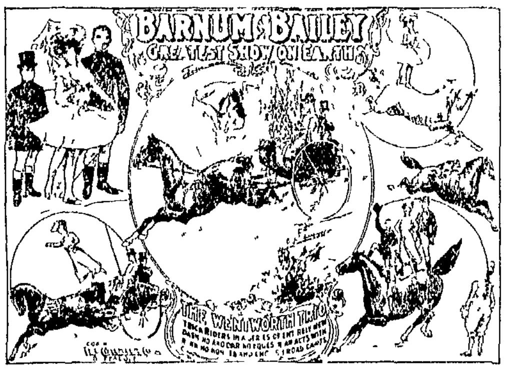

Ancillotti the Modern Ariel [illegible]

LOOPING THE GAP

VOLO THE WIZARD VOLITANT [illegible]

SOLO and CHILO the [illegible]

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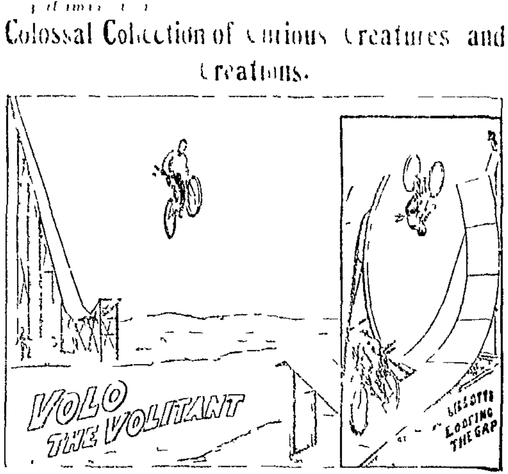

High Jumping and long distance leaping tournament

[illegible] the greatest [illegible] horses & ponies in the world [illegible]

1000 Men Women Horses Elephants, and Animal Prodigies.

[illegible] promenade concert

Admission to the Whole Show, with a seat, 50c Children under 10 years, Half Price

[illegible]

NEW ILLUSTRATED STREET PARADE

With Elegant Novel Allegorical Chariots and Floats, Living Tableaux, Horses Elephants and 40 Horse Team driven by One Man etc will take place at 10 A M

Will Exhibit in Lima, June 27 Zanesville, June 29

MISTAKE MADE IN THE NAMES

Sons Name Printed for That of the Father.

W. H AND NOT NORMAN BAKER IS ARRESTED

The Son Is Not Addicted to Morphine Although the Father Has Used the Drug Since Suffering From a Serious Hip Disease Other News from Police Court

In telling the story of the arrest of a man named Baker in last Wednesday's [illegible] the Star a couple of mistakes were made the Star being misinformed by the authorities

Last Tuesday afternoon William H Baker and Carl Ramroth according to Mr Baker's story had a slight jangle at the Ramroth home Ramroth called the police and Officer Babcock responded Baker was taken to the city prison searched and according to his story $2 50 and a flask of whisky were taken from him He was then placed in the city prison where he was allowed to remain without anything to eat over night or at the breakfast hour the next morning

Baker it seems suffered from a serious hip disease about forty years ago which caused him such agony that it was necessary for him to take morphine to alleviate the pain He thus acquired the morphine habit and to this day is addicted to the drug Locked up in the city prison it was impossible for him to get his daily dose of the drug with the result that he simply [illegible] for lack of it The police thought Baker drunk but although he had taken a couple of [illegible] denies that he was [illegible] of liquor and his condition was wholly the result of his [illegible] to [illegible] morphine

Wednesday morning Baker was [illegible] before Mayor Mader who [illegible] Norman Baker being [illegible] by an officer [illegible] it out to the press Norman Baker happens to be the name of Baker's son who is not now and never has been addicted to the morphine habit Baker was discharged by the mayor and ordered to go home He demanded the money which he claims was taken from him the night before but no money was forthcoming and he left

In telling the story of the unfortunate incident it was [illegible] Baker [illegible] a prisoner in the city [illegible]

[illegible] Baker [illegible] some twelve years ago in Licking county and was buried there Such is the statement made by Baker and also by his son Norman who has an excellent reputation throughout the community in which he resides

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As a result of the drunken carousals that have been carried on every Sunday for several weeks along the banks of the Big Scioto river near New [illegible] bridge James M Davidson formerly city marshal has been sworn in as deputy sheriff and will make an effort to put a quietus on further hilarity at that point

Mr Davidson is an employe of the Columbus Delaware and Marion Electric Railroad company which realizing that unless something was done to [illegible] these Sunday carousals people would not ride on the interurban line to the park had him sworn in as an officer

Complaints have been numerous to the police concerning the Sunday disturbances but Chief of Police Cornwell states that as the men were out of the city limit he was unable to do anything and consequently they took advantage of this and did whatever they pleased

Mr Davidson says that he has the power to deputize anyone he wants to and that the gang of rowdies will be broken up or all of them will have to suffer arrest and fines

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J A Wilson had a bicycle stolen from him Monday morning about 10 o'clock He left the wheel at the entrance of the Huber building and when he returned an hour later it was gone He immediately notified the Chief of Police Cornwell and the police are now on the lookout for the thief

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Chief Cornwell has received warnings from the authorities of other cities to be on the lookout for gangs of crooks following the circuses over the land this season

Enoch W Patten Dead

Enoch W Patten a former resident of Marion and a brother of Robert Patten of [illegible] avenue died at his home in Columbus Monday His death was due to a complication of diseases after a protracted illness

The deceased was a veteran of the Sixty Fourth O V I He is survived by a widow and two children

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the [illegible] The remains were brought to this city for interment in the Marion cemetery

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[illegible] in [illegible] of human nature by the opinion he has of himself

LODGE HONORS DEAD MEMBERS

Memorial Services Held at Castle Hall in Caledonia

F. A GRUBER READS ROSTER OF THE DEAD

The Hall Is Neatly and Tastefully Decorated With Flowers and the Charter and the Altar Are Draped in Black Willis Hipsher Presides Over the Exercises

Caledonia June 14 [Special] Caledonia Lodge No 116 Knights of Pythias and Esther Temple No 30 Rathbone Sisters held their annual memorial services at their castle hall Sunday afternoon The hall was neatly and tastefully decorated with flowers and the charter and altar were draped in black The temple was presided over by Mr Willis Hipsher chancellor commander who opened the exercises with appropriate ceremonies assisted by the other officers of the lodge A song, Golden Harps by the Knights and Sisters was followed by the invocation by the prelate

Raise Me Jesus was rendered by a quartet consisting of Misses Baker and Kennedy Dr C [illegible] and Mr [illegible] Rowe of Kirkpatrick

The roster of the dead was read by Mr F A Gruber It was as follows

Joseph Brocklesby [illegible] Hunter Albert Binus George Hennes Charles Conway Samuel White Frank [illegible] Edward Pace Simon Rice [illegible] of Marion and Frank Kennedy of Kirkpatrick Knights and Mrs George [illegible] and Mr Will Hip[illegible]

[illegible] She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] L J Webster [illegible] was then introduced and gave the [illegible] His discourse was based on portion of scripture as follows Corinthians 1 13 But the greatest of all these is charity and John 3 2, And love one another

Rev Mr Webster won the hearts of the people by his fine delivery and eloquent manner paying a high tribute of respect to the deceased knights and sisters He spoke highly of the church but believed that they neglected things that were observed by the orders and [illegible] the brothers to live up to the obligations of the order not only for the [illegible] recompense but for the moral [illegible] The benediction was then pronounced and the audience was then dismissed

[illegible] five Knights then formed in rank and marched to the cemetery where they were joined by about twenty five sisters and the graves of the departed were decorated according to the beautiful service furnished by the ritual

A few remarks were made by Rev Mr Webster and the rank was again formed to return to the hall

MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING BOLT

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BUT ESCAPES INJURY

Bolt Strikes Section Man's Leg Which Is Benumbed by the Shock- He Also Lacerates Face by Falling on the Ground

Samuel Hull a section man employed on the Hocking Valley was struck by lightning Tuesday about 1 30 and knocked unconscious

Hull together with a force of men were working along the track just beyond the [illegible] when the storm came up The men took shelter under [illegible] tree near the track Hull was standing on the north side of the tree and his companions were standing on the south side of the tree A bolt struck the tree just above Hull's head The bolt deflected in its course toward the ground and struck Hull on the right side just below the hip knocking him unconscious

His companions picked the injured man up and put him on the handcar hauling him to the city He regained consciousness on the way He was taken to the Leader House where Drs J B Sawyer and A Rhu were called and rendered medical assistance An examination showed that in falling Hull's face was lacerated on the left side just below the eye There were no injuries to his leg except that it was benumbed by the shock He was able to be up and around a short time after the accident

Trio Goes to Australia

The trunks of the Buckeye trio were among the damaged articles blown up in the [illegible] up on the Rio Grande near [illegible] Junction Colorado last Wednesday According to a Salt Lake paper the boys had closed their dates in the West and on the Pacific coast for the purpose of going to Australia with a troupe of vaudeville stars which will remain there for some months playing at the leading theaters in the country

Mr J P Prendergast is attending to business at Chicago

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THE GANG HAS A GOOD TIME

Cut Chickens Secured for Feast Cause Some Trouble.

EXCITED MAN SUDDENLY DEMANDS THEIR RETURN

He Appears on the Scene of the Celebration and Rescues His Pet Rooster From a Bloody Death Eighty Gallons of Beer Consumed by the Hilarious Crowd

Saturday night a crowd of about fifty fellows got together and decided to have a good time Sunday by becoming hilarious They named themselves The Get Wet Gang A committee was appointed to secure the beer and another committee was appointed to see that plenty to eat was provided A collection was taken and handed over to the committees

Early Sunday morning the crowd drove to a secluded spot along the bank of the Big Scioto about a mile and a half north of Prospect The beer committee had secured eighty gallons of beer and another committee had secured ten chickens and many edibles

When the members of the gang were at the height of their celebration an excited man appeared on the scene and demanded that the chickens be surrendered to him All of the chickens had been killed save three and they were tied up in a sack Some of the gang did not know in what manner the chickens had been secured but the committee did At first the committee denied using irregular means of obtaining possession of the chickens but the excited man saw the feathers and heard three chickens in the sack trying to get out It took more than an hour to persuade the excited owner of the chickens not prefer charges against the fellows who agreed to pay him any sum his wife would name as a price for the fowls

I don't care so much for the other chickens said the man but I hate to lose my pet rooster If I only had my rooster back

Just then somebody opened the sack and out jumped the pet rooster It was then an easy matter to square things with the man whose hen roost had been visited

Determined to have a good time the chicken incident did not interfere with the member of the gang From then on until the eighty gallons of beer had been consumed there was more excitement along the banks of the river than some of the gang care to remember Men were thrown into the river while they were sleeping and suddenly awakened when they struck the chilly water Clothes were torn up and hats kicked to pieces and when the crowd got back to the city it was about the mothest looking bunch that ever came down the pike There was hardly a man who had a decent stitch of clothing on him

One fellow in the crowd got a touch of delirium tremens and imagined he was catching turtles while lying stretched out on the bank A horse doctor gave him a hyperdermic injection to straighten him out Two well dressed young fellows leisurely rowing down stream were upset by two or three of the gang who swam out into the river and capized the boat

Cut Himself with Scythe

Carey Hensel residing seven miles southeast of the city was badly hurt while at work cutting brush with a scythe Monday He struck himself below the knee of the right leg with the sharp [illegible] the cut making a deep gash about six inches long He bled profusely Dr S H Britton attended him

[illegible] of [illegible] the every spring Take PO DOCK is the perfect blood purifier 3 wk 13

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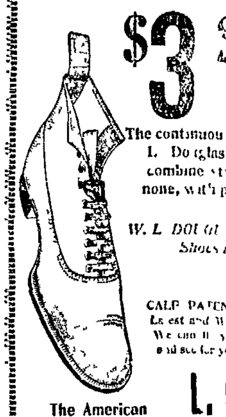

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PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Steel King's Agent in New York City Says That the Gift [illegible] Whenever the City Meets the Conditions

Members of the public library board say that the indications now are that the Carnegie offer of $25 000 to build a library building in this city will in all probability be accepted by the city council Instead of the increase in the tax levy a certificate of indebtedness will be issued to maintain the library according to the conditions set forth by Carnegie with his gift

President L H Rudensperger of the public library board recently wrote to Mr Carnegie's agent in New York City inquiring whether the original offer stood good and received a reply that the steel king was still ready to make the gift at any time the city saw fit to meet the conditions of his offer

It is stated that it already takes upwards of $1 800 a year to maintain the present public library while the Carnegie library could be maintained for [illegible] per annum For this reason it is said that council is ready to accept the offer provided public sentiment is in favor of it To this end several petitions are now being circulated over the city by the public library board and are being freely signed These petitions will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting for action

The proposed site for the library building is a section of the city lot at the [illegible] of the alley on Prospect street between Center and Church street [illegible] considered [illegible] [illegible] in the city With the library building on this site [illegible] expected that at some future date [illegible] one of the most beautiful spots of the city

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Children's day was obs United Brethren church w exercises Sunday evenin church was prettily dec flags and flowers in keep theme selected for the oc

The opening number a unt[illegible] with a chorus b school was followed by a welcome by Miss Edna Ma

A responsive scriptural next on the program and Snider rendered a vocal so Invocation by the pastor o Rev A Snider four little Florence Williams Irma sie Bland and Ethel Willi exercise

The school then joined i ter which Miss Florence S recitation and a class of exercise This was follow ercise by Misses Pearl Bu Bloomquist Alma Edwar Sauer and Vesta Williams

A solo by Miss Hilda P followed by a recitation b light McGrill a song by department and an exerci Alma and Mabel Bender lander and Esther and Vi

The program was conclu vocal duet by Misses Nell and Ethel Bloomquist

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A Marionite Who Fought Beneath the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars

O A Busard Talks Interestingly of His Escape from Dixieland.

[illegible] of the most intimate friends [illegible] O A Busard of north State [illegible] has long been a prominent [illegible] the local G A R circle [illegible] that his experience during [illegible] war included service in both [illegible] state and union armies [illegible] the first gun fired from [illegible] at Fort Moultrie during [illegible] a confederate deserter [illegible] way to the North his ex[illegible] in the early days of the war [illegible] came to few men even in [illegible] times

[illegible] interview given the Star [illegible] Mr Busard related the story of [illegible] as follows

[illegible] 1860 was an eventful [illegible] Columbia South Carolina and [illegible] morning hours found me one [illegible] surging along Assembly [illegible] the principal thoroughfare with [illegible] state house as the objective point

[illegible] moved toward the capitol I was [illegible] on either side by anxious and [illegible] people whose interest centered [illegible] what the law makers were do[illegible] about to do By common [illegible] the state was to be converted [illegible] by the wealthiest slave [illegible] within its borders and that [illegible] well understood by all to be [illegible] from the union and the es[illegible] of a southern confederacy [illegible] slave holders it had been [illegible] would meet in convention at [illegible] house during the morning of [illegible] and after absolving the [illegible]

MR O A BUSARD

from all allegiance to the union would [illegible] corner stone to a new form of [illegible] The causes leading up to [illegible] are matters of history and it is [illegible] that they should be set [illegible] This story has only to do [illegible] and circumstances as they [illegible] to an eye witness caught in the [illegible] of secession and an unwill[illegible] in the first storm of the [illegible]

[illegible] was passed by the crowd [illegible] about the state house [illegible] the established government [illegible] declarations of defiance [illegible] here and there with the first [illegible] of the confederacy of which the [illegible] verse is a sample

O there is Horace Greely
Who [illegible] so mighty freely
With his abolition sentiment revolting
If he comes down south
We'll stop his mouth
Or [illegible] him to the other side of Jordan

[illegible] was however doomed to [illegible] so far as action on [illegible] part of the slave owners was con[illegible] they failed to appear in [illegible] due to the preva[illegible] of smallpox in Columbia of [illegible] many were dying every day

The next day however there was [illegible] in Columbia and all [illegible] the state Messages were recei[illegible] the body of slave holders act[illegible] without other than an assumed [illegible] had met at Charleston and [illegible] the ordinance of secession

With the announcement another [illegible] on the streets and in [illegible] amusement It ran as [illegible]

[illegible] of old Carolina are all [illegible] and bone
[illegible] will back us we must [illegible] it alone
[illegible] stand the insult which on [illegible] was pressed
[illegible] and all must go and fight [illegible] abolitionist

[illegible] require a close observer [illegible] that the loudest and bold[illegible] were those who had no [illegible] and were known among [illegible] as poor white trash

[illegible] after the announcement [illegible] of the ordinance of [illegible] a new organization sprang [illegible] an organization which [illegible] type of that which [illegible] during the days of [illegible] Those identified [illegible] known as minute men and [illegible] known to each other by [illegible] M M displayed in some [illegible] way about their per[illegible] chief duty of the members [illegible] those who did not re[illegible] of secession with [illegible] punishment for disloyalty [illegible] it was certain The [illegible] was usually condemned [illegible] taken into custody [illegible] consisted of being [illegible] a stout cord tied about [illegible] and attached to the limb [illegible] the cord being shortened to a point so that the victim's toes just touched the ground From thirty to fifty lashes were then well laid on the naked back the punishment being measured entirely by the character and disposition of those inflicting it After this ordeal the victim was placed on a train enroute north with nothing in the way of clothing but undershirt and drawers

Warned by a friend who was a prominent figure in the organization but a union sympathizer that I had been reported twice at meetings of the minute men and would surely suffer I accepted his advice and decided to escape the tortures inflicted on some of my friends by enlisting in the militia going to Charleston the next day My friend was a man of mature years while I was but a beardless youth of twenty and he accompanied me to the arsenal where I subscribed my name to the new constitution and became a member of Captain Allen J Green's Columbia Flying Artillery

Captain Green was a veteran of the Mexican war a typical southerner of attractive personality but I had determined to leave his command at the earliest possible moment and make my way north

The next day New Years 1861 came the announcement that the first troops to embark from Charleston the City by the Sea and the scene of the first operations would be our flying artillery and surrounded by the blare of trumpet the booming of cannon and other evidences of good will exultation and rejoicing we embarked

Enroute to Charleston one member of the battery died of smallpox

In due time we were marching up King street Charleston with signs of welcome on every hand

Stretched across the street from the roofs of a couple of the tallest buildings [illegible] we encountered a painted canvas which told the whole [illegible] of the nerves of South Carolina in a crudely colored picture of Governor Pickens with an appropriate [illegible]

The governor was represented holding aloft the state flag with his right hand while with his left he was firing a cannon at the same time trampling under foot the old flag of our country The inscription read Secession of the south or South Carolina Alone

This silent dab of paint was sufficient to fill the very few patriotic [illegible] with indignation while it had the desired effect on the others Just one week had passed since Major Anderson had evacuated Fort Moultrie with his command and had occupied Fort Sumpter

The residents of Charleston were much incensed over the action of the major and other authorized agents of the government and the canvas referred to was but one of the milder manifestations of their attitude The flying artillery passed on down the street and was quartered at the Charleston hotel for supper where the host left instructions that there was nothing too good for the boys and they were to receive anything they called for and no questions were to be asked The structure was spacious and elegantly furnished and many of the boys abused the hospitality extended them some getting so drunk that they were of necessity left behind when the command embarked that night for Fort Moultrie At 11 o'clock that night we [illegible] within the grim walls of the fort and when locked within its massive gates I felt a prisoner indeed with all hope shut out

Our surroundings were soon forgotten however in the selection of bunks in the barracks quarters The incidents of the past few days had robbed me of all desire for sleep and I passed most of the night in my bunk planning some reasonable method of escape but finally deciding that my departure from the confederate ranks must be governed wholly by circumstances and the present was hopeless

Very few of those in the command had ever seen within the walls of [illegible] fort before and the next day was given largely to an examination of the walls and guns the larger of which had been dismantled by Major Anderson before his evacuation Great odd looking sixty four and seventy two pounder Columbiads were lying on the ramparts of the west wing of the fort use[illegible] their carriages having been burned under them These guns were the only ones of sufficient range to reach Fort Sumpter and their disposition in this way was a wise precautionary measure on the part of the major By [illegible] was found piled [illegible] but two twenty four [illegible] two pounders on the rampart [illegible] the range of the [illegible] channels were [illegible] on the rampart in good working order [illegible] mounted on barbette

In due time the command was divided into squads and put to drilling with the guns Our squad had charge of a [illegible] and was under [illegible] of a fine looking [illegible] fresh from West [illegible] great pleasure [illegible] the [illegible] and his [illegible] slowly with the daily [illegible] the repair and reinforcement of the ramparts and with nothing to disturb [illegible] an occasional rumor of an approaching man of war or a [illegible] in the fort In the squad to which I was attached were a number of privates coming from the best blood of the South wealthy and refined and who scorning to receive the rations from the state were permitted to buy their own food stuffs and came here with them as cooks and personal servants

In the assignment of the squad to its various stations I had post No 1 the duty of sponging and ramming home the charge assisted by No [illegible] and it was in this capacity that [illegible] upon me of loading the first gun which was fired from Fort Moultrie during the war one of the shots [illegible] which were heard around the world

Early one morning we were awakened by the roll of drums followed quickly by an order to man the guns which was done with alacrity The cause of the alarm was quickly discovered A large dark object was lying off the bar about twelve miles out and the lookout announced that the ship was the Star of the West a transport loaded with troops and provisions coming to the relief of Major Anderson hemmed in by his enemies round about Fort Sumter

Although of historical record it is important to note at this time that

MR. O. A. BUSARD.

The above picture was made from a tin-type taken in 1861, just after Mr. Busard's desertion from the Confederate army and enlistment with the Union forces.

Sumter was without land approaches [illegible] about one and one eighth miles distant from Moultrie In order to reach Sumter the Star of the West must pass the Morris island beach where the confederates had stationed a sand battery of two twenty four pounder smooth bore guns the only two in the locality with range sufficient to do the ship harm or for that matter reach her

The gray dawn was just breaking into day when the great black hulk [illegible] gently down bearing her way along the channel [illegible] the confederates had been resolved to render the advance dangerous She looked like a giant of war As soon as the ship neared the sand battery it opened fire and the excitement became so intense that Captain Green ordered No [illegible] to open which was done with a flourish the shot dropping about one mile short of the ship Each gun fired a shot and all fell short About this time a shot from the [illegible] battery [illegible] the ship at the water line [illegible] round [illegible] and moved slowly out to sea If the ship continued [illegible] she would have [illegible] her [illegible] time [illegible] her [illegible] under [illegible] necessary [illegible] the fort [illegible] of the Star of the West [illegible] and with which [illegible] island sand battery five [illegible] Sumter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] port holes [illegible] iron lever [illegible] every [illegible] shot was fired from Johnson [illegible] Sumter alone was silent The confederates were jubilant as they were of the opinion that Major Anderson only awaited an excuse to surrender and at last would be to add a southerner at heart

Mrs Anderson was a Georgian and whose heritage was largely slaves The anxiety with which the fort was watched for evidence of loyalty to the South on the part of the commander can be well imagined and when at last the answer came a great white puff of smoke bursting from the walls and a solid shot tearing its way into Fort Moultrie the rage of those who had known Major Anderson about Charleston knew no bounds The surprise was so great and the disappointment so deep that nearly all of the batteries ceased firing for a season while the men vented their wrath in curses and promises that when taken every man in the fort should be hanged

One McCoy and I were the only non workers on the island and it was not long after the fighting had been resumed until we were detailed to go to the iron battery to which the confederates had pinned much of their faith in their ability to dismantle the fort and where the mechanism controlling the iron doors over the port holes had been disabled by a solid shot from the fort

Our course along the beach was interrupted here and there by shot from the fort some of the solid ones slipping down the beach in a most disagreeable manner McCoy was a stranger to me We had not proceeded far when we were obliged to seek cover behind a sand hill in order to avoid a storm of shot We had not spoken to each other but safely behind the hill [illegible] said I'm not in any hurry about getting down there [illegible] you? I don't like this business [illegible] [illegible] was born and raised in New York It was a desperate chance to take with a stranger under such circumstances but he had judged me correctly and with a hearty handshake [illegible] told him I was from Ohio and [illegible] quickly developed that both had been impressed into the confederate service in about the same way After an oath of loyalty to each other and an [illegible] of determination to escape together at the first opportunity we [illegible] to report to the battery and if [illegible] examination of the break what [illegible] it might be to find ourselves unable to make the repairs without [illegible] well knew were not to be found on the island When we reached the battery it was under a perfect hail of shot but we were forced out to make the necessary examination and after reporting as stated we were sent back to our own post That night [illegible] machinists were brought across from Charleston and the repairs were made in a very few minutes

It is not necessary to continue the story of the [illegible] resistance and final fall of Fort Sumter that being a familiar [illegible] on which this narrative is not [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pretext that we intended to row over to Fort Moultrie and view the damage done there during the battle we made the oars and prepared the boat for our trip to the fleet

Unfortunately on the night we expected to make our escape the fleet sailed away and we were left to devise other means As the fact that we had repaired the boat for a trip to Moultrie was common property we were obliged to carry out the project and that night in returning narrowly escaped being carried to sea against our wishes as the waves ran high and our oars were clumsy The story of our experience and our return to the island fixed our loyalty to the South in the hearts of those about us and all suspicion was lifted from us

A few days later the members of the command were drawn up in line and an invitation was extended those who wished to join in the Virginia campaign to resist the invaders to enlist for that purpose The Norfolk navy yard had just been burned causing a great deal of excitement about Charleston and affording the state authorities a good opportunity to enlist men for the campaign It was promised that upon the first show of resistance on the part of the South the northerners would withdraw and that would be the end of the war while the South might go on with the upbuilding of a white confederacy

But seven men refused to enlist for the campaign and I was one of them while McCoy feeling that his chances for escape were bettered by such an enlistment went north with the Palmettos I had been in the confederate service about three months the fight [illegible] around Charleston was all over I was relieved from the [illegible] of being [illegible] sympathies by my part in the event [illegible] and [illegible] seven eleven dollars for [illegible] [illegible] take the Confederate [illegible] the [illegible] home

[illegible] went to Columbia and [illegible] When [illegible] law [illegible] learned that I had [illegible] by coming there A Yankee [illegible] informed me [illegible] that an attempt to leave the city with [illegible] papers [illegible] would be [illegible] much peril as the people were greatly excited and the authorities extremely vigilant I therefore determined to enlist in a company called [illegible] Volunteers to leave at once for Macon the rendezvous for the organizations of the state Departing for Macon we were presented with a fine silk flag by the young belles of Augusta and arriving at Macon I fell in with three young men who had managed to continue to reside in [illegible] place without being molested [illegible] finally [illegible] their way north and entered the union army One of them a lieutenant I met later in the [illegible] The young men secured a suit of citizen's clothing for me which [illegible] in my knapsack Just before the company left for Pensacola Florida to join General Bragg and while the train was standing at the depot [illegible] at the doors I changed my confederate uniform for the citizen clothing in a private compartment of the train and making my way past the guard as a civilian I reached my friends who were waiting for me with ten dollars in money and a ticket for Atlanta From that point I started for Chattanooga by way of Dalton as a precaution against being overtaken by a tracer Through arousing the suspicions of the conductor of the train I was [illegible] and I was arrested and taken before a board of inquiry at [illegible] where after a great deal of [illegible] I was released with the understanding that I was going to Knoxville to visit my mother who was dangerously ill

My arrest and detention was unpleasant in the extreme but I met another embarrassing situation at Chattanooga where I found myself almost out of money By learning the name of the engineer of the train I wanted to take from a bartender and gaining something of his family history I was able to successfully forge a letter of introduction from a brother of the engineer who was located at a south[illegible] point and the letter [illegible] shown all courtesies On the strength of the letter the engineer invited me to ride to Nashville on the engine with him an invitation most gladly accepted and appreciated

At Nashville hundreds of men and boys were drilling daily for the confederate service A motley grouping of embryo soldiers could be found in every street or on almost every vacant lot clothed in all kinds of uniform and some hardly clothed at all All were rabid however in their hatred of the North and confederate flags were in evidence on every hand Passing down High street I was astonished to find a tiny United States union flag flying proudly from the gable end of an old fashioned residence and upon inquiry I learned that it was kept there by the grim determination of an old lady who had announced her intention to kill anyone who might molest it It was the first flag I had seen since that of Sumter and it was like meeting an old friend

At Nashville I was warned against trying to go farther north by rail as I would surely be arrested and returned and in view of this I took passage aboard a packet for Paducah on the Cumberland river I found all river men intensely disloyal and every boat flew the rebel flag At Paducah I obtained passage up river on a boat the crew of which had raised the rebel flag and was so fortunate as to have the boat captured by an Indiana battery with me among the captured ones The boat was taken in charge at Evanston and in time I made my way to Cincinnati enlisting in the regular army May [illegible] 1861

I have made every effort possible to learn something of the fate of my friend McCoy During the war and since I have communicated with every New York regiment but have never heard of him Since he was so determined to escape to the North the probabilities are that some desperate effort to reach the union lines lost him his life

If such was the case it was but the fate of many other northern boys caught under the same circumstances and in my flight from the South had I been retaken a drum head court martial would have quickly ended my troubles

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The candidate on the Democratic ticket for infirmary director is a well known farmer of Waldo township and is highly regarded by all who know him Mr Anthony is about forty years of age He is the present mayor of the village of Waldo, and is presiding officer in the village council The Democratic candidate is a gentleman of many pleasing qualities and will doubtless make a strong canvass for the office Although his opponent has shown his capabilities by three years of service, Anthony promises to make the contest for the office an interesting one

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[illegible]

It was in a time when few of the country practitioners enjoyed the distinction of holding a diploma [illegible] in the profession

Mrs Featherbury had everything which wealth and talent could command [illegible]

[illegible] ly lucratively practice as a candidate

Although a victim with a fair measure of success in the capacity [illegible] changing of the law concerning the practice of medicine in the state [illegible] The law had no sooner been put in force than she went to [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] being, as stated without a diploma The probate judge [illegible] it would not be necessary for her to register and returning home she resumed her practice [illegible] would prevent her from ever resuming her work At that time a letter was received from the judge stating that [illegible]

[illegible]

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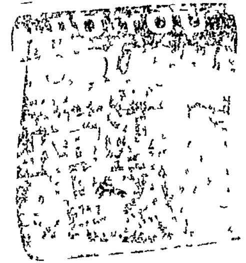

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

New Directory and Executive Officers for Ensuing Year

J. F. PRENDERGAST IS NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Close Vote in Nearly Hundred Associate Members Which Swells the Roll of Membership [illegible] Toward the Two Hundred Mark. Improvements Contemplated

The annual meeting of the Marion Commercial club was held at the club house Thursday evening, June [illegible] [illegible] of all was the admission of new [illegible] members [illegible] change in the constitution of the club. The club has heretofore had [illegible] resident and non-resident members. The former were [illegible] to [illegible] in the corporation to [illegible] the club and add to the [illegible] Marion [illegible] have all the [illegible] to mention [illegible] that membership will be limited to 200. Waiting list will be provided after that number is reached.

Before the election Thursday night President Barlow and Secretary Hane

President J F Prendergast

presented their annual reports. President Barlow's report was [illegible] gratifying one. He called attention to the happy combination of a commercial and social club proven successful by the local experience and cited three substantial industries as the fruit of three years of existence. This is three more than previous board of trade and industrial committees have accomplished. He [illegible] cited [illegible] site hunting enterprises [illegible] but pointed out the value of investigation and the encouragement of the worthy. He also pointed out the value of the club and its accommodations as an advertisement of Marion. At the conclusion of his report Mr Barlow tendered his resignation as a director. This resignation was accompanied by those of [illegible] Sawyer, J. F. Prendergast and W. G. Harding in order to permit a practically complete official reorganization in harmony with the amended club law which provides for annual election of all directors. A resolution of thanks to Mr Barlow was heartily adopted and the election of directors followed. Seven directors were elected as follows: J. F. Prendergast, H. B. Hane, H. A. Martin, F. K. Uhler, W. [illegible] Schell, [illegible] McNeal, J. A. Schroeter. These with [illegible] Huber and C. C. Strelitz compose the directory.

The new directors were sworn in and [illegible] as follows: President, J. F. Prendergast; first vice president, W. [illegible] Scofield; second vice president, F. K. Uhler; secretary, H. B. Hane; treasurer, [illegible] Huber.

Committees will be named by the new president [illegible] early as possible [illegible] consideration of the list of new [illegible]

Efforts are also under way to [illegible] the contemplated club [illegible] addition of bowling alleys and [illegible] halls.

The club now contains the following active and [illegible] members: [illegible] H. B. Hane, Fred W. [illegible] H. A. Martin, J. M. Cunningham, [illegible] Mitchell, [illegible] Strelitz, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] Klein, [illegible] Green, [illegible] Scofield, F. K. Uhler, O. S. [illegible], Dr. D. O. [illegible], [illegible] McNeal, Richard Horn, [illegible] Schroeter, W. H. Houghton, [illegible] Mouser, [illegible] Klammer, H. N. Quigley, B. [illegible], S. H. DeLong, [illegible] O. W. [illegible], B. C. [illegible], Herman S. Rhu[illegible], [illegible] C. W. [illegible], C. W. McClain, [illegible] J. T. Matthew, [illegible] McMurray, [illegible] A. [illegible], B. F. Klemmer, R. H. Martin, [illegible] Huber, W. G. Harding, [illegible] J. A. Knapp, [illegible] R. Allen, [illegible] J. W. Hadley, [illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Wardell, [illegible] Dr. W. T. Withoft, R. J. Ammann, A. H. Sherman, Charles [illegible] Perry, [illegible] Dr. H. Chisholm, J. C. Anthon, William Bland, W. C. Stafford, C. W. [illegible], Dr. J. A. M. Murray, [illegible] Bowlus, C. P. Hess, [illegible] D. W. [illegible] Fred Haberman, W. H. Jones, James Bastable, John [illegible], W. S. [illegible], [illegible] W. R. Archer, C. C. [illegible], Charles H. Elliott, A. H. [illegible], George [illegible] Christian, D. R. [illegible], [illegible] Lee, H. W. Campbell, John A. Huber, [illegible] Fisher, [illegible] McNeal, A. Klerx, Dr. Robert [illegible], [illegible] Fester, [illegible] Uhler, [illegible] Dombaugh, [illegible] Wilson, Dr. C. F. Sawyer, [illegible] George B. Knapp, L. M. Huber, George B. Christian, [illegible] Dombaugh, [illegible] Burgess, H. Ackerman, C. K. McMurray, [illegible] Nelson, [illegible] McMurray, Philip [illegible], [illegible] Jenkins, [illegible] Sanford, G. H. Van Fleet, [illegible] Cobbold, C. H. Conley, Dr. R. C. M. Lewis, Dr. [illegible] Richardson, D. M. [illegible], Patrick Kelly, H. A. [illegible], John Retterer, J. M. Cleary, [illegible] Cherry, B. P. Sweeney, Dr. H. [illegible] Uhler, [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Thew, [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Riffenberger, H. C. [illegible], [illegible] Bindley, W. B. LeVerty, George W. King, [illegible] Wilson, James R. Smith, Edward H. Cowan.

When a distant relative dies [illegible] doesn't leave her children any [illegible] woman feels the way she does when she finds the cool [illegible] been supporting her relatives out of the refrigerator.

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Some Marion people profit by neighbor's experience.

It's a wise [illegible] to profit by the experience of [illegible] friends and neighbors. [illegible] Marion [illegible] who knows the miseries of [illegible] backache [illegible] nervousness [illegible] caused by kidney complaint [illegible] shows uncommon wisdom to profit by [illegible] citizen [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] of [illegible] Patterson street [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills have been [illegible] in our family and proven to be [illegible] One of my sons had [illegible] severe pains in [illegible] to lift anything. He read in [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] a course of the treatment. It [illegible] from the back and from the position [illegible] recommending Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity [illegible] member of the [illegible] what the customers report [illegible] this preparation

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The Pioneer Farmers' club held its regular monthly [illegible] Thursday [illegible] June [illegible] at the country home of Mr and Mrs Philip Dutt.

There was a [illegible] attendance and a program of varied and exceptional features was opened with devotional exercises [illegible] Rev [illegible] Myers [illegible] of the Calvary Evangelical church of this [illegible]

A paper [illegible] by [illegible] Kinsfelter on the topic [illegible] of the Automobile [illegible] was followed by a discussion [illegible]

[illegible] Smeltzer gave a pleasing talk on [illegible] The [illegible] was deeply [illegible] of her remarks [illegible] discussed [illegible]

[illegible] Marion Girl [illegible] was the topic [illegible] paper by [illegible] were [illegible] before the [illegible] was well [illegible] enter[illegible]

[illegible] concluded with [illegible] Mrs [illegible]

The next [illegible] will be held [illegible] Mr [illegible] Smeltzer [illegible] annual [illegible]

MARION GIRL MAKES THE HIGHEST AVERAGE

Twenty Four Applicants Examined Under the Patterson Law

Of the twenty four applicants who were examined in this city May 21 under the Patterson law eight were [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] Anna Alderson of Owens, Miss [illegible] Miss [illegible] Ethel [illegible] of Caledonia and Misses [illegible] Williams [illegible] Morris [illegible] and Mr Demeral Morris of Marion.

Of the [illegible] examinations held Miss Clara Palmer [illegible] of Marion had the highest average [illegible] ninety six and one ninth which entitles her to a free scholarship [illegible] normal school at Lebanon Ohio

Dr J A Collins [illegible] Dr Cook and family will leave for California in August

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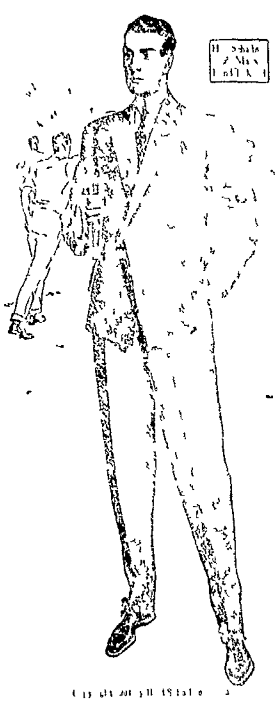

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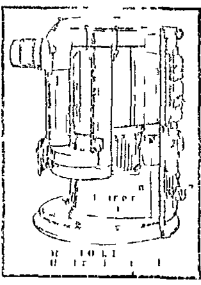

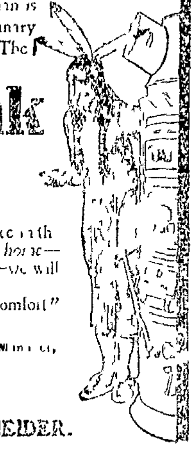

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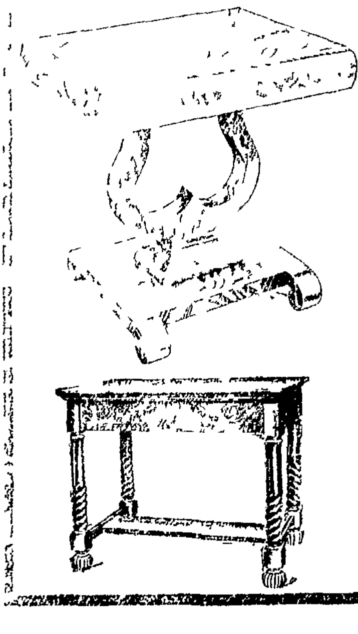

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E. S. ANTHONY, DEMOCRAT

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Although [illegible] with [illegible] success in this county her [illegible] were not [illegible] the changing of the law concerning the practice of medicine in this state a few years ago added a new difficulty. The law had no sooner been put in force than she went to [illegible] for the purpose of registering under the exemption clause [illegible] without a diploma [illegible] At that time a letter was received from the [illegible] but in view of the circumstances no reply was made [illegible] [illegible]

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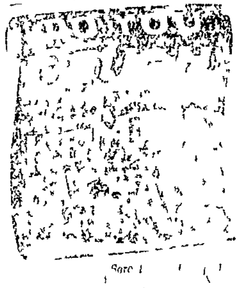

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Before the election Thursday night President Barlow and Secretary Hane

President J. F. Prendergast

presented their annual reports. President Barlow's report was a gratifying one. He called attention to the happy combination of a commercial and social club proven successful by the local experience and cited three substantial industries as the fruit of three years of existence. This is three when previous boards of trade and industrial committees have accomplished. He asserted that many site hunting enterprises are mere fakes but pointed out the value of investigation and the encouragement of the worthy. He also pointed out the value of the club and its accommodations as an advertisement of Marion. At the conclusion of his report Mr. Barlow tendered his resignation as a director. This resignation was accompanied by those of C. [illegible] Sawyer, J. F. Prendergast and W. G. Harding, in order to permit a practically complete official reorganization in harmony with the amended club law which provides for annual election of all directors. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Barlow was heartily adopted and the election of directors followed. Seven directors were elected as follows: J. F. Prendergast, H. B. Hane, H. A. Martin, E. K. Uhler, W. [illegible] Scofield, [illegible] McNeal, J. A. Schroeter. These with [illegible] Huber and [illegible] Stoltz compose the directory.

The new directors were sworn in and [illegible] as follows: President J. F. Prendergast; first vice president W. [illegible]; second vice president E. K. Uhler; secretary H. B. Hane; treasurer [illegible] Huber.

Committees will be named [illegible] the new president [illegible] consideration of the [illegible] new members.

Efforts are also under way to make the contemplated club house addition [illegible]

The club now enrolls the following [illegible] associate members: [illegible] H. B. Hane, Fred W. [illegible], H. A. Martin, [illegible] Barlow, [illegible] Stoltz, Mitchell Stoltz, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] M. Freen, [illegible] W. [illegible] Scofield, [illegible] Uhler, O. S. [illegible], Dr. D. O. [illegible], Richard Horn, [illegible] Shroer, W. H. Houghton, [illegible] Mouser, [illegible] Quigley, B. [illegible], S. H. DeLong, [illegible] Wolfinger, B. C. [illegible], Herman S. Rhu [illegible], G. W. [illegible], Dr. [illegible], C. W. McCrum, W. H. McCrum, [illegible] Matthew, [illegible] Edmond on, D. P. [illegible], Wilson McMurray, W. [illegible] Mer chant, [illegible] Klemmer, [illegible] H. Martin, [illegible] McNeal, [illegible] Huber, W. G. Harding, [illegible] J. A. Knapp, [illegible] R. Allen, [illegible] W. Hedley, [illegible] C. C. Fisher, [illegible] Wallell, H. S. Blanch, Dr. W. T. Withoft, [illegible] mann, A. H. Schramm, Charles [illegible] Ferry, Frank Frey, Dr. H. Chisholm, J. C. Anthony, William Bland, W. C. Stafford, C. W. [illegible], Dr. [illegible] Murray, [illegible] Bowlus, C. [illegible] Hess, [illegible] Suter, [illegible] Kirkendall, D. W. Evans, [illegible] Crawford, Fred Haberman, W. H. [illegible], [illegible] Tuttle, John [illegible], [illegible] W. S. [illegible], [illegible] Betts, W. P. Archer, C. C. [illegible], Charles H. Elliott, A. H. [illegible], George B. Christian, Jr., D. R. [illegible], [illegible] Lee, H. W. Campbell, John A. Huber, [illegible] Fisher, [illegible] McNeal, A. [illegible], Dr. Robert Rumoth, [illegible] Huber, [illegible] Loubaugh, W. W. Wilson, Dr. C. [illegible] Sawyer, [illegible] McKinniss, George B. Knapp, [illegible] M. Huber, George B. Christian, [illegible] Dombaugh, J. H. [illegible] more, [illegible] Burgess, H. [illegible], C. R. McIntyre, C. [illegible], J. W. Nelson, T. J. McMurray, Philip Ruch, [illegible] C. [illegible] Gompf, G. [illegible], [illegible] Sanford, G. H. Van Fleet, H. [illegible] Cobbold, C. H. Conley, Dr. R. C. Lewis, Dr. F. O. Richardson, D. M. Hinamon, Patrick Kelly, H. A. Ammann, John Reitterer, [illegible] M. Cleary, A. [illegible] Cheney, B. P. Sayney, Dr. H. [illegible] Uhler, [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Thew, [illegible] Lawson, Dr. F. H. Riffensperger, H. G. Burnett, [illegible] Price, [illegible] Bindley, W. B. D. Verity, George W. King, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] R. Smith, Edward H. Cowan.

STRELITZS. THE BIG STORE.

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Clothing Minus All Profit.

That is to say minus all profit to us—but vice versa to you. The suits we're now selling at $4.50 are regular $8.00 suits, and those at $9.90 are regular $15.00 ones. They are garments which we are proud to sponsor at their full value prices. Their new prices make them bargains that are not approached anywhere. You may count yourself fortunate to purchase high class clothing at a price that has no relation to real value. These suits come in the best [illegible] styles of the season.

The assortment embraces cassimeres [illegible] and worsteds, in [illegible] blue and [illegible] cheviots and serges—the [illegible] in the nobby three button single breasted sack and [illegible] the [illegible] long roll [illegible]

$4.50 for $8 Suits

$9.90 for $15 Suits

Two-Piece Outing Suits (WITHOUT VESTS)

Are also embraced in this sale. Made of the coolest home spuns, tweeds cheviots and serges—both single and double-breasted style coats, all made with hand-padded shoulders [illegible] hand-worked buttonholes and lapels. Dark shades as well as light.

[illegible] large savings on the most wanted kinds of clothing should not fail to take advantage of this sale.

Another Chance to Buy a $3 Pair of Trousers for $1.98.

They're very stylishly cut, having just the proper hang—made of all-wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, in a great variety of patterns—and you're sure to find just your size. $1.00 saved on every pair you buy at $1.98

FARM SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED

The Pioneer Farmers Club Holds Regular Meeting

PROGRAM OF VARIED AND EXCEPTIONAL FEATURES

[illegible]

The Pioneer Farmers club held its [illegible] meeting [illegible] Thursday [illegible] at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dutt.

There was a [illegible] attendance and [illegible] was opened with devotional exercises in charge of Rev. [illegible] of the Cedars Evangelical [illegible]

A paper [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] on the topic "The [illegible] of the Automobile" [illegible]

Mr. C. [illegible] Smeltzer gave a [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. C. B. Smeltzer [illegible] annual [illegible]

When a distant relative dies in [illegible] doesn't leave her children anything a woman feels the way she does when she finds the cook has been supporting her relatives out of the refrigerator.

Uncommon Wisdom

Some Marion people profit by neighbor's experience.

It's a wise [illegible] the [illegible] chance to [illegible] Marion who knows the [illegible] uncommon wisdom to profit [illegible] citizens' place.

Mrs. [illegible] Carter on street, [illegible] Kidney Pills have been [illegible] in our family and proven to be a [illegible] medy. One of my sons had [illegible] back and severe pain in [illegible] lift anything. He read in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] the course of the treatment [illegible] from his back and from the positive [illegible] I have [illegible] in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

[illegible] member of the [illegible] what the customers report [illegible] this preparation.

[illegible] cents per box. For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, [illegible] Y., sole agents for the [illegible]

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE INTERURBAN ROAD APPRAISED AT COLUMBUS

Main Line Assessed at Rate of $4,000 a Mile

Auditor Hipsher returned from Columbus Friday evening where the board of appraisers met to appraise the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric railroad. The main line was assessed at $[illegible] rolling stock at $[illegible] tools machinery and credit at $[illegible] a total of $4,000 a mile. This is almost double the old appraisement which was as follows: Main line $[illegible]; rolling stock $[illegible] and tools machinery and credit $[illegible]

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent

The trip to Salt Lake City [illegible] the [illegible] Rio Grande system [illegible] Scenic Line of the World [illegible] the most beautiful in America. No [illegible] trip of equal length can compare with [illegible] grandeur of [illegible] wealth of novel interest. [illegible] Salt Lake City [illegible] a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle [illegible] and church institutions, its hot [illegible] springs within the city limits, delightful temperature [illegible] its great [illegible] the Dead Sea [illegible] but a few features of Salt Lake City's [illegible] attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake [illegible] Imagine if you can a bath in salt water [illegible] in which the human body [illegible] [illegible] ticket agent for [illegible] Salt Lake City or write for information [illegible] City of the Saints [illegible] S. K. Hooper, General Passenger [illegible] Agent, Denver, Col. [illegible]

The man who knows how to manage [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] to marry him.

MARION GIRL MAKES THE HIGHEST AVERAGE

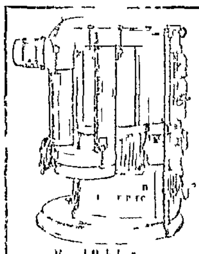
Twenty Four Applicants Examined Under the Patterson Law

Of the twenty four applicants who [illegible] in this city May [illegible] the Patterson law eight were [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] Anna Snyder on of Owens, Miss [illegible] of Caledonia, Miss [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss Emer [illegible] of Caledonia and Misses Spray, A. William, Imogene Torris, Johanna [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Morris of Marion.

Of the [illegible] examinations held Miss Clara Baldinger of Marion had the highest average [illegible] six and one ninth which entitles her to a free scholarship at [illegible] normal school at Lebanon Ohio.

Dr. [illegible] Cook [illegible] this dental office [illegible] Dr. Cook and family will leave for California in August.



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Hard or soft coal, coke or wood. The great Round Oak Furnace burns them all with economy and success. It is air tight and holds the fire, producing a steady uniform heat from a great deal less fuel than is used in ordinary furnaces. The

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is the best and most carefully made furnace in the world. If you want a perfectly heated home—write us or see the Round Oak agent—we will make the heating plan free.

Our furnace book "Warmth and Comfort" sent on request.

Estate of P. D. BECKWITH, FRED E. LEE, Manager, Dowagiac, Mich.

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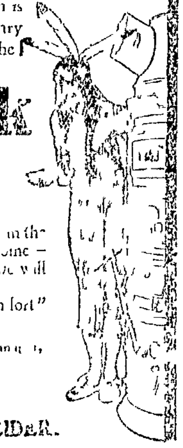

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Cool Low Shoes for Summer Wear.

This warm weather calls for low cut shoes. We can supply your wants in all the latest styles and shapes in patent kid and tans.

Korrect Shape Shoes and Oxford ties for men, the very newest styles in patent Burrojap. Every pair is guaranteed to give good wear or a new pair. $3.50 & $4.00

Women's Low Shoes and Strap Slippers, all leathers and any style you wish. $1.00 to $3.50

Women's Tan Low Shoes, the swell styles for street wear at $2.00 & $3.00

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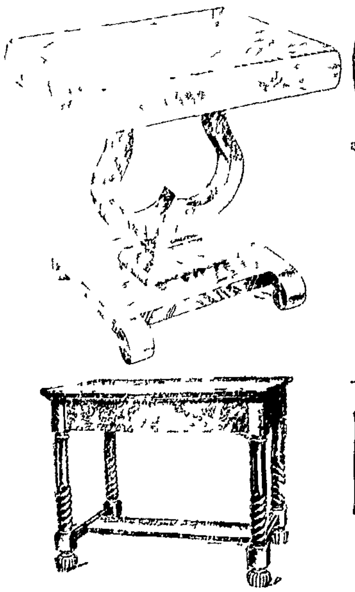


Our Prices

On quartered Oak and Mahogany Library Tables are a most agreeable surprise to table buyers. We are showing a beautiful line of fancy tables of all kinds.

H. Schaffner,

208-212 SOUTH MAIN ST.

TAKING BIG CHANCES.

"Young Swellington has inherited a million dollars."
"Gracious! And does he dare go out without a guardian?"

WHAT FATHER SAID.

He—What did your father say when you told him that I wanted to marry you?

She—He said he couldn't afford it.

A BARGAIN COUNTER BABY.

Mrs. Wald is noted among her relatives and friends for the "bargains" she constantly succeeds in securing.

"No matter," she is wont to say, "if *the coat is not in fashion, it is just as* warm. And the dish will answer every purpose if it is green and most of our china ware is blue."

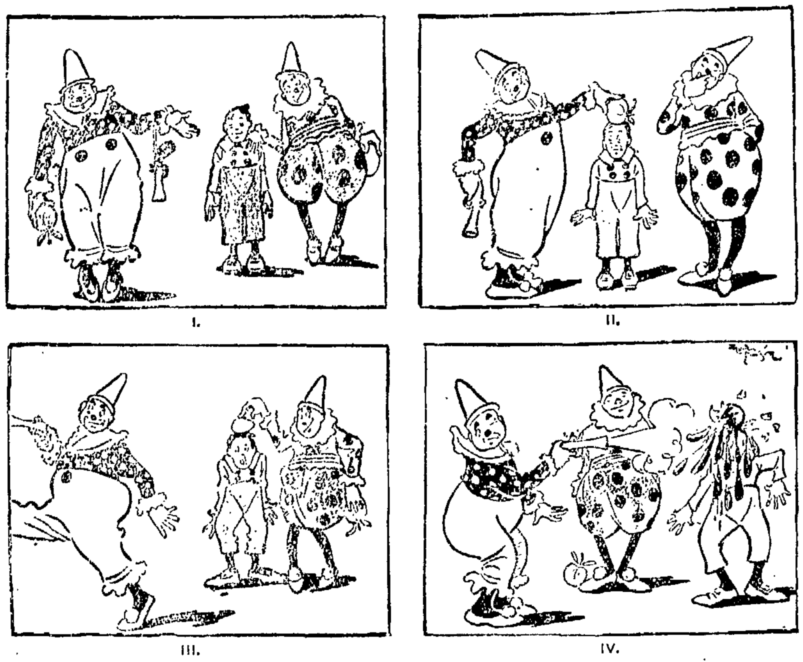
Her little daughter is always teasing her for a baby sister, and one day when she was making her usual request her mother exclaimed:

"Bessie, I can't afford it. Babies are too expensive."

"Oh, mother," replied Bessie, "can't you get one without a finger or toe or just a teeny bit homely? You know, if it was damaged they would put it on the remnant counter, and you could get it at a bargain."

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS.

WILLIAM TELL, THE APPLE AND THE EGG.



I. II. III. IV.

A QUICK CONCLUSION.

"What makes you think she loves flattery?"

"The fact that she's a woman."

ITS PACE.

"Does your auto run smoothly?"

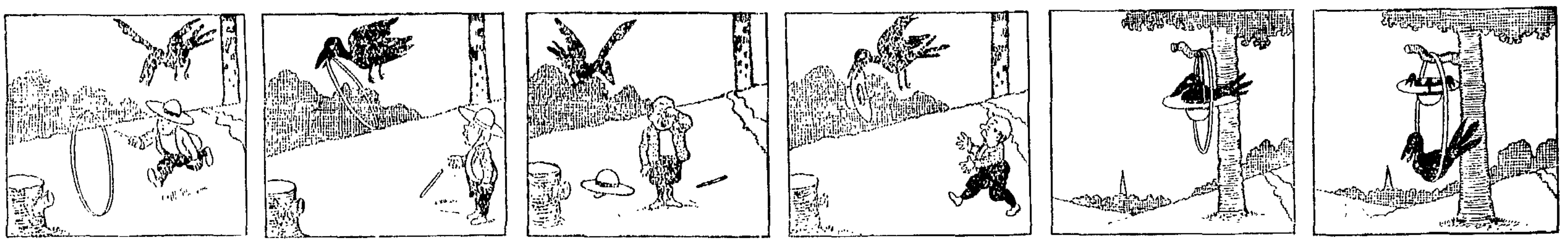
"Well, I can't tell yet whether it's a trotter or a pacer."

THOSE "REGRET" FORMS.

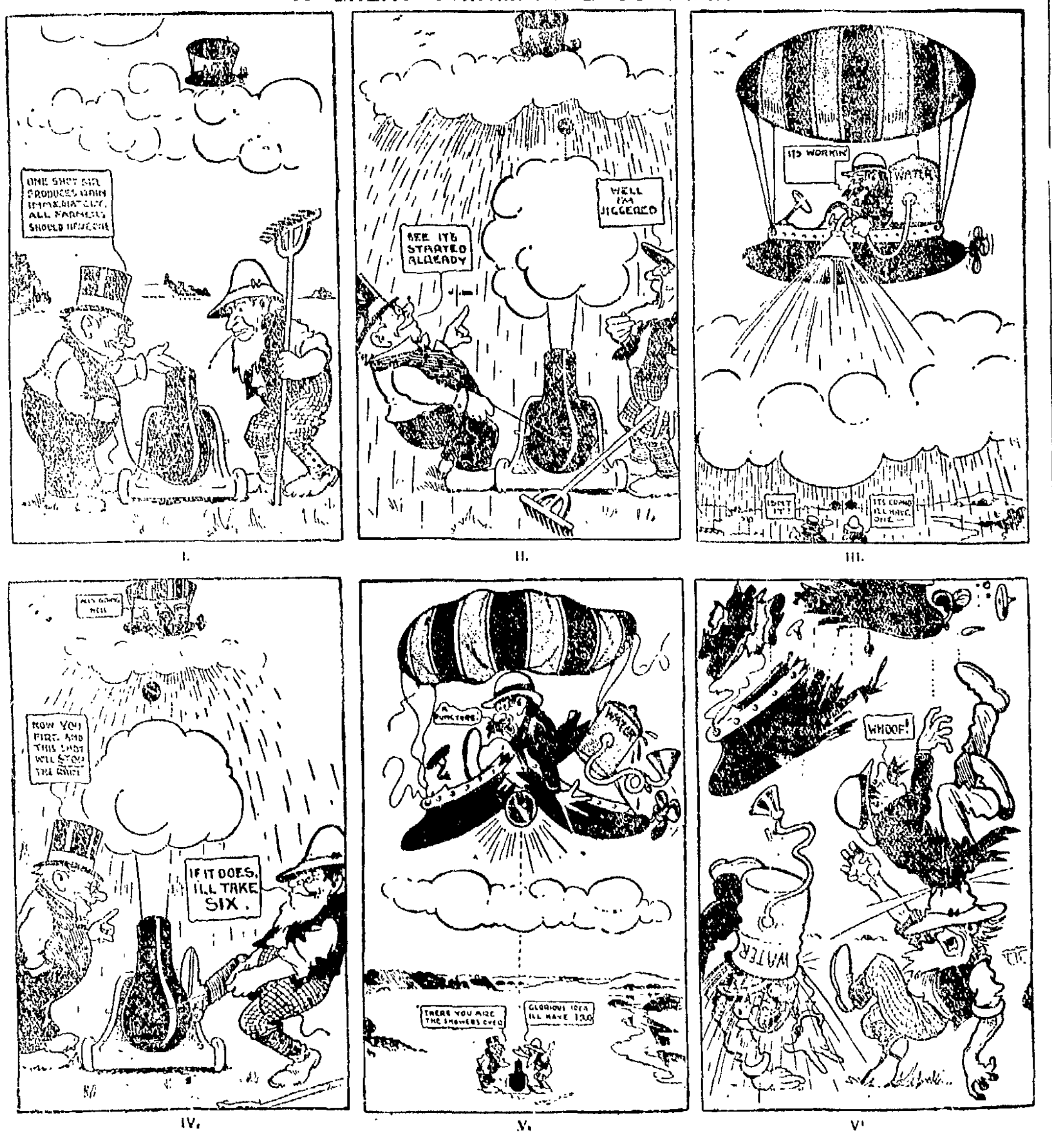
"How is it, my poor man, that your life is so full of regrets?"

"I used to be an editor, mum."

HOW THE SHREWD CROW PROVIDED HERSELF WITH A HOME AND PLEASURE.

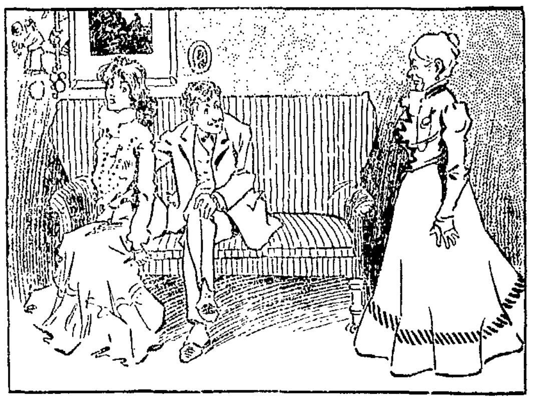


A GREAT RAINMAKING SCHEME.


ONE SHOT SIR PRODUCES RAIN IMMEDIATELY. ALL FARMERS SHOULD HAVE ONE
SEE ITS STARTED ALREADY
WELL I'M JIGGERED
ITS WORKIN'
WATER
ISN'T IT?
ITS COMIN I'LL HAVE ONE—
NOW YOU FIRE, AND THIS SHOT WILL STOP THE RAIN
IF IT DOES, I'LL TAKE SIX.
A PUNCTURE.
WATER
THERE YOU ARE THE SHOWERS OVER
GLORIOUS IDEA I'LL HAVE 130
WHOOF!
WATER

I. II. III. IV. V. VI

THE WRESTLING CRAZE.



Jones (with great presence of mind): "It's all right, Mrs. Booth. We were talking about wrestling, and I was just explaining to your daughter what is *meant by the waist hold.*"

HIS SLEEPING TIME.

"How late do you usually sleep on Sunday morning?"

"Well, it all depends."

"Depends on what?"

"On the length of the sermon."

PARTIAL BELIEVER.

She—I suppose you would not believe that I am a grandmother at thirty-seven.

He—Oh, I can believe the grandmother part of it all right.

A SARTORIAL CRITICISM.

Miss Thoughtful: "The Japanese are certainly a unique nation."

Miss Dressonthebrain: "Yes; it does seem unique for people to have their eyes cut bias."

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Health and B

Zoa Phora Gives Perfect H
Health Means Beauty fo
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There is only one thing for a wea ing woman to do and that is to us It makes no difference how many have tried or how many doctors you that failed, Zoa Phora cure one and all. Thousands upon t letters from suffering women th land prove this, so that none ca convinced. It is the greatest bl age for suffering women. It cures ities, misplacements, painful an periods, makes childbirth easy, bladder and kidney troubles and change of life. It will bring joy a happiness to any suffering woman always done and never failed t

Miss Florabel Blessing, 219 W Kokomo, Ind., says: "I can truly Phora has completely cured me suffering; I am perfectly regula don't suffer at all at that time. ovarian pain any more, and the l entirely disappeared. I feel bett have in four years, and I know th Phora that cured me, and it wil if it cured me, because I know th suffer any more than I did, for I s over and over. I would not be Phora, for it is indeed 'Woman's

"I will say that whoever don Phora is a good medicine for wo they don't know what they are t and whoever don't believe this them please write to me and I wil them the same, if they will se stamped envelope. I will answe wants to write and find out if it is

"You can use my name in any help you with your medicine, and to have you do so."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kal for a free trial bottle and copy trated medical book, "Dr. Pen to women." The doctor will gi special advice when needed. Zoa sale at $1.00 a bottle by all druggis

Low Fares to the West Via
nia Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, Jul gust 2, 16, home-seekers' t be sold to points in the w west, south and southwest, and Mexico. For further apply to ticket agent of P lines. 135

Excursion to Cinci

Sunday, June 19, via Big Fare for the round trip onl cial train leaves Marion pr a. m. Returning train lea nati at 7 p. m. Base-ball, vs. Chicago.

Local Time

ERIE RAIL

UNION DEP
EASTBOUND.
No. 10, daily.................
No. 8, daily.................
No. 16, daily.................
No. 4, daily.................
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No. 8, daily.................
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No. 13, daily except Monda
No. 7, daily.................
No. 37, local, except Sunda
SOUTHBOUND, CIN. I
No. 9, daily.................
No. 3, daily.................
No. 13, daily except Monda
No. 57, Monday only.........
No. 37, local, except Sunda
* No. 14 will carry passe
Chicago and Marion.
Note change in time.

BIG FOUR R
UNION DEP
WESTBOUND
No. 11.........................
No. 39 ....
No. 23 ....
No. 7.........................
No. 41 ....
Local freight ....
EASTBOUND
No. 18 ....
No. 46 ....
No. 2.........................
No. 18.........................
No. 12.........................
Local freight ....
Effect 9:20 a. m., June 14
All trains daily except
locals.

Hocking Va

UNION STATION TI
North.
No. 31...... 6:30 am | *No.
*No. 41 10:00 am | *No.
*No. 33......10:15 am | No.
*No. 35...... 4:20 pm | *No.
*No. 37..11:10 pm | *No.
No. 41 does not go north
No. 42 starts from Mario
* Daily.
Effective May 1, 1904.
C. E. SARG

PASSENGER T
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By Central Stan

Northbound
*No. 410.. 7:49 am|*No.
‡No. 442..10:45 am ‡No.
‡No. 414.. 6:33 pm|‡No.
†No. 460.. 7:55 am|†No.
†No. 462.. 8:25 am|†No.
†No. 461.. 8:30 pm|
* Daily. ‡ Daily except
day only.

Trains Nos. †460 and run until further notice.

In effect Sunday, May

For time cards, rates o tickets, baggage checks a *formation regarding* th trains, apply to N. E. agent, Marion, Ohio.

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A Gentleman From Indiana.

And Other Little Stories Gleaned During the Past Week

[illegible] by the sun and crowned by the storms of seventy years the old man walked with the bearing of an Indian Chief [illegible] embodied the substantial home[illegible] of his fathers. The hickory shirt [illegible] at the throat exposed a surface of tan [illegible] while every [illegible] that brawn and hardihood [illegible] gotten of much life in the open. His [illegible] frame [illegible] and his whitened locks adrift about the collar of his [illegible] the only [illegible] humanitarian proclaimed his identity to those familiar with healthy [illegible] all traits. He was doubtless a mountain of moral and political strength in the precincts from which he hailed. His voice, a voice accustomed to calling hogs and cattle, was strong enough to attract the attention of passersby as he moved along the street greeting strangers with a familiarity that [illegible] for good fellowship. He had [illegible] from Indiana [illegible] to tell Joseph Bateman [illegible] he wiped the perspiration from his brow with a red bandana handkerchief and [illegible] leaf in his frayed straw hat. He had [illegible] on a little [illegible] and now [illegible] was going to mix up business with a good time and [illegible] at liberty to inquire if there was anything in particular going on in town.

On being told that Buckskin Bill's show was present to meet the emergency the old man followed this [illegible] with a remark that he had a letter of introduction from his uncle to Bateman and innocently inquired if he had any acquaintance with such a man. Explanation followed, but unfortunately the old man had lost the letter, as was shown by a [illegible] search of his pockets and the crown of the straw hat which [illegible] of the cabbage leaves. While they congratulated each other over the manner of their meeting, Bateman could not quite remember the uncle who had written the letter, but then he had been in business for a long time, had formed many acquaintances in a lifetime, and it could not be expected that a man of his [illegible] should remember everyone he had known.

The friendship cemented, the old man explained that he had come to Marion county on a business errand. He was looking for a good land investment and was prepared to buy a couple of such farms as he had heard were to be found in the county. He hoped Bateman would have time to [illegible] the country [illegible] for [illegible] they would miss the parade [illegible] the morning, but no matter, they would make up for it by going to the show in the afternoon.

It was [illegible] and the [illegible] proved very agreeable company and appeared a [illegible] soul [illegible] to a fault in the course of the day during which [illegible] of the city [illegible].

After they returned [illegible] city and [illegible] dinner at the [illegible] home [illegible] planned to [illegible] the show and [illegible] should be deferred until [illegible] day.

The old man had plenty of money and the local man [illegible] money [illegible] good anywhere. [illegible] street car fares and the purchase of tickets for the show [illegible] the pleasures of the day for the man from Indiana [illegible] they went out to the show ground early that they [illegible] avoid the crush on the cars and [illegible] nothing in the way of entertainment. Arriving at the ground they [illegible]

[illegible]

On the [illegible] on the second $1.00.

The man from Indiana [illegible] but [illegible] to play the [illegible] but [illegible] the wife of the only [illegible] the $[illegible] he had won [illegible] Bateman [illegible] and told him to play it with the [illegible] that Bateman should pay him back if he lost [illegible] the winnings were to be divided. [illegible] man refused to play and when the fellow at the table [illegible] his pocket knife and [illegible] his chunks out of the fellow's anatomy if he and his friend from Indiana were not allowed to depart in peace and at once. At this time they had been surrounded by several fellows who seemed to be stockholders in the game. The escape was made [illegible] the

[illegible] had contracted for [illegible]

[illegible] man from Indiana [illegible]

[illegible]

* * *

[illegible] North Main [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and real perfume [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] coming [illegible] in his eyes [illegible] and with his ear drawn [illegible] the [illegible] gas main [illegible].

[illegible] It was bad enough to [illegible] about [illegible] under the hood of the [illegible] for complaint [illegible] meters and looked for the ever suspected leak. He thought and he emphasized the thought by giving [illegible] a fierce [illegible] and a final kick at the offending [illegible] as he started [illegible] the house in the direction of the [illegible].

Now it so happened that just at the moment of departure a little [illegible] with [illegible] and that [illegible] to [illegible] welcome to the [illegible]

[illegible] natural [illegible] artificial [illegible] from the mammoth [illegible]

[illegible] his friend.

[illegible]

* * *

[illegible] developed into a full fledged [illegible] trainer but [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] drunkard's [illegible]

[illegible] of the Ber[illegible] and [illegible] of the show [illegible] handling and training of animals [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] wanted to see without being seen and quietly slipped into a back seat where he remained throughout the performance and before it was all over he found himself being thoroughly entertained and had almost forgotten that his mission meant the [illegible] of a project that [illegible] indeed.

[illegible] with the notion that perhaps [illegible] was intended for such a line of work and [illegible] peremptory order [illegible] boy to return home and go to school [illegible] simply an injustice he went [illegible] the close of the entertainment and spoke kindly to his son [illegible] on the merit he had shown in the parts he had assumed. [illegible] in his eyes when his father [illegible] accord with what he felt to be [illegible] him to return with [illegible] school but contrary to [illegible] the request was not followed [illegible] command. It was then that [illegible] a promise from [illegible] that [illegible] allowed to continue the [illegible] planned he would never [illegible] and never [illegible] matter what the circumstances [illegible].

[illegible] of the company that [illegible] after the performance [illegible] for the youngster and he has kept faithfully [illegible] for a number of years in the atmosphere of the theater and circus he has won a fair share of the applause [illegible] within the world [illegible] been mauled by [illegible] rattlesnake [illegible] steadfast to the [illegible] he never [illegible] celebrate a bit [illegible] with a friend or to meet [illegible] oath.

Mrs. [illegible] H. Jump Dead

Mrs. [illegible] H. Jump, aged thirty [illegible] five months and twenty four days, died at the family residence [illegible] Grant street Friday, June 10. Her death was due to uremic poison[illegible] by childbirth.

A husband and a three weeks old babe survive. The remains were taken to [illegible] county for interment.

Ex-Senator May Not Improved

Word was received in the city June [illegible] announcing the poor health of Henry I. May, ex-senator of the Thir[illegible] district in the Ohio senate. Mr. May is well known in this city and his friends will be [illegible] to learn that his stay in Texas for his health [illegible] benefit him much. He [illegible] at his home in Roundhead.

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Mr. Smith is the manager of the company's business at Prospect and the child about two years ago began learning the operation of the switch boards in the exchange. In a very short time she became as proficient as the average operator and for the past year she has proven herself capable of handling the boards in any emergency.

During the first year of her work she confined herself to handling the local boards, which have a capacity of 550 subscribers, but at present she attends to long distance calls and handles the business needs.

Little Miss Smith has pretty blue eyes and dark brown hair and is a very attractive child. She will celebrate the fifth anniversary of her birth July 2?

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